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Dallas, Texas 75205-2788

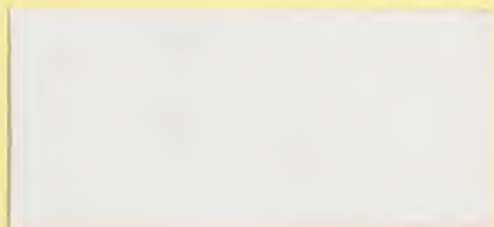


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Bullet Auction





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214-528-3500, WATS: 1-800-US COINS (872-6467)**

Dear Friends:

If our F.U.N. Bullet Sale is an indication of the 1993 numismatic year, there is no doubt it will be a banner year. From the moment lot viewing opened on Tuesday until the sale on Wednesday, we were flooded with eager viewers. As the sale began, we had a standing room only crowd and excitement filled the air. All areas appeared to do well; even several five-figure coins found new homes.

A Few Highlights

1794	Half Dime	PCGS	MS 63	\$ 6,600
1942/1	Mercury Dime	PCGS	MS 64	\$ 3,630
1796	Quarter	PCGS	MS 63	\$26,400
1916	Standing Quarter	PCGS	MS 66	\$21,400
1795	Flowing Hair Dollar	NGC	AU 50	\$ 5,610
1880	Morgan Dollar	NGC	PR 67	\$ 7,810
1905	Lewis & Clark Dollar	ANACS	MS 65	\$ 9,020
1797	Quarter Eagle	PCGS	AU 53	\$23,100
1877	Three-Dollar Gold	PCGS	AU 53	\$ 4,180
1798	Five-Dollar	PCGS	XF 45	\$ 7,700
1846-O	Liberty Five	PCGS	AU 58	\$ 7,590
1894-S	Liberty Five	NGC	MS 64	\$13,750
1798/7	Ten-Dollar	PCGS	AU 50	\$23,100
1861-S	Liberty Ten	NGC	AU 53	\$11,660

We are expecting our February Long Beach Bullet to be another fabulous sale. This auction will be limited to 900 lots. As we write this letter we're about half-filled, so give Bob or me a call at 1-800-872-6467 if you wish to consign.

Yours truly,

Leo Frese
Consignment Coordinator

1.....1,175	148.....190	281.....100	448.....325	571.....307	689.....425
2.....175	152.....450	282.....250	452.....150	572.....85	690.....275
3.....728	155.....200	283.....210	453.....85	573.....100	691.....170
4.....1,200	157.....160	284.....100	454.....75	574.....90	693.....420
9.....1,850	162.....450	285.....1,800	455.....150	575.....210	694.....130
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19.....2,100	172.....1,200	311.....1,350	463.....85	584.....190	703.....160
20.....700	173.....220	312.....175	465.....85	585.....95	704.....475
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32.....150	181.....72	325.....1,310	475.....300	595.....550	711.....500
33.....140	182.....75	327.....850	476.....200	596.....180	713.....260
34.....125	183.....300	329.....200	479.....370	597.....80	714.....475
37.....1,725	184.....100	331.....280	481.....210	598.....155	716.....70
40.....1,650	185.....65	332.....210	483.....175	599.....200	718.....120
43.....110	186.....60	333.....180	484.....95	600.....165	720.....115
47.....350	187.....30	334.....875	485.....60	601.....150	721.....7,100
51.....375	188.....65	338.....150	486.....65	602.....950	723.....2,950
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60.....360	191.....1,250	343.....825	490.....220	606.....410	727.....340
62.....180	192.....2,175	346.....635	491.....190	607.....450	728.....850
63.....185	193.....70	349.....85	492.....190	609.....70	729.....1,200
65.....280	194.....140	350.....200	493.....190	610.....200	730.....100
66.....550	195.....6,000	351.....170	497.....47	611.....180	731.....30
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73.....370	199.....230	354.....90	502.....78	617.....75	735.....425
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83.....220	207.....270	368.....190	520.....2,300	624.....400	741.....40
84.....100	208.....1,400	369.....625	521.....1,700	627.....430	742.....30
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814.....700	971.....390	1,070.....775	1,204.....130
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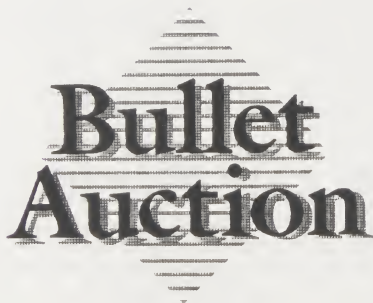
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956.....275	1,053.....2,300	1,186.....75	
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Dear Fellow Numismatists:

Welcome to the 1993 Heritage F.U.N. Bullet Sale! As we enter into this show and 1993, the marketplace has shown some strength and stamina many had thought it had lost! Where better to continue this positive trend than a location where over 1000 dealers and 20,000 collectors come together to buy, sell, trade, eat, and visit? Once again, you can be sure, Roger and Ginger Bryan together with all the F.U.N. board and volunteers will conduct a show which will be the envy of the entire numismatic community.

A list of highlights would undoubtedly go on for pages. Suffice it to say it could easily be our most valuable Bullet sale ever. Just take a look at this abbreviated list of highlights!

<u>Coin</u>	<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Service</u>
1794	1/2 10c	MS63	PCGS
1795	1/2 10c	MS64	NGC
1921-D	10c	MS66	NGC
1942/1	10c	MS64	PCGS
1876	20c	PR67	PCGS
1796	25c	MS63	PCGS
1890	25c	PR67	NGC
1916	S.L. 25c	MS66	PCGS
1836	Let Edge 50c	PR64	PCGS
1908	Barber Half	PR68	PCGS
1879-O	Morgan Dollar	MS65DMPL	ANACS
1927-S	Peace Dollar	MS65	PCGS
1797	Quarter Eagle	AU53	PCGS
1798	Half Eagle	XF45	PCGS
1846-O	Half Eagle	AU58	PCGS
1856-O	Half Eagle	AU58	NGC
1798	Eagle	AU50	PCGS
1930-S	Eagle	MS64	PCGS
1927-S	Double Eagle	MS65	NGC

Don't let the rarities scare you away. Indeed they are impressive, but the backbone of every sale are the hundreds of lots in the \$100 - \$2,500 price range that most bidders seek to add to their cabinet. Indeed, seek out those lots you need and send us a bid. If the opportunity presents itself, come on down to Orlando and view the lots in person. You'll enjoy both the warm weather and unsurpassed hospitality.

Yours truly,

Leo Frese
Consignment Coordinator

The Heritage Bullet Auction

Held in conjunction with
The 1993 F.U.N. Convention



REGULAR EXHIBITION OF LOTS

Orange County Convention Center
Room 8-D
9800 International Drive
Orlando, Florida

Tuesday January 5, 10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday January 6, 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.
Telephone No. in Lot Viewing Area: (407) 345-9500



PUBLIC AUCTION AND MAIL BID SALE

Orange County Convention Center
Room 8-D
9800 International Drive
Orlando, Florida

AUCTION SESSION : Wednesday, January 6, 7:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

Telephone Numbers is Auction Room: (407) 345-9500 and (407) 345-9501
-lots are sold at the approximate rate of 200 lots per hour-

LOT PICK-UP

Thursday, January 7, 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Auction Lot Viewing Area

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Pick One of Four Easy Ways to Bid in the Bullet Sale

Now, it's easier than ever to get the coins you want at the Heritage Bullet Sale. You can attend the sale in person at The 1993 F.U.N. Convention, Wednesday, January 6 in Orlando, Florida, or you can place your bid by mail, FAX, or phone. It's easy...

#1 Bid In Person!

#2 Bid By Mail! Prior to the sale, you can bid on the coins you want by mail. Simply complete the enclosed Bid Sheet with your bids on the coins you want and send it in. If yours is the high bid on any lot, we act as your representative at the sale. Also, don't forget to use CompuBid™ to help you manage your coin buying budget. For more information, please refer to the following pages on "Mail Bidding" and "CompuBid™."

#3 Bid By FAX! You can also submit your bids by FAX. Just follow the instructions for completing your mail bid, but this time FAX it! To FAX your Bid Sheet, call the Heritage FAX Hotline: (214)520-6968! FAX bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 1993, before the sale begins! Please see the section "Heritage FAX Hotline" for more information.

#4 Bid By Phone! Call 1-800-US-COINS! For even faster service, you can place your bids directly by phone. Call 1-800-US-COINS and tell us your bids on the coins you want. Phone bids before the sale will be accepted until 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 5, 1993.

NEW SERVICE: Bid By Phone During The Sale **ON COINS \$500 OR MORE!** You can actually participate in the auction itself by phone! Your Heritage agent bids for you LIVE on the bidding floor, according to your telephone instructions! It's just as if you were there in person! See the column at right for details.

You Can Receive Your Coins In Less Than A Week!

Wednesday, January 6. You're a successful bidder on coins you want.

Thursday, January 7. Established "open account" customers are mailed their coins by the U.S.P.O.'s "Express Mail" service. Your purchases will be delivered to your address on Friday, January 8. Customers with whom we are unfamiliar will receive instead a phone call notifying them of their successful bids. If you send your payment by over-night mail, your purchases will be mailed from our offices "overnight" on Monday, January 11.

Tuesday, January 12. All payments must be postmarked not later than this date.

How to Bid By Phone. It's Fast! It's Fun! In Five Easy Steps!

No travel. No hassle. You can sit at home and bid on the coins you want valued over \$500 just as if you're in the heat of the auction action! Your Heritage representative calls you and acts as your agent on the bidding floor. It's just as if you were there in person! Here's how...

Step One: Choose Your Coins. Look through the catalog and pick out the coins you want to bid on in the sale with a value over \$500.

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HALF CENTS

- 1 PCGS 1793 Good 4 Brown. Breen-3, R.3. All devices are clearly legible, with microscopic granularity throughout. A few ancient scratches are noticed to the left of Liberty's neck. An affordable example of this first American half cent.
- 2 PCGS 1793 Fine 12 Brown. Breen-2, R.3. A pleasing, defect-free specimen that is rotated some 45 degrees to the right on the reverse. Chocolate-brown in color, lighter on the devices and with none of the usual porosity seen on either side. Excellent quality of this classic early copper.
- 3 ANACS 1804 VF 20. B-7 Die State VII, R.1. Deep olive-brown color and just a few minor marks in the fields.
- 4 PCGS 1806 MS 60 Red and Brown. A few spots and planchet defects near the top rim.
- 5 NGC 1835 MS 64 Brown. Fully struck with attractive light reddish-brown color. Pleasing surfaces.
- 6 PCGS 1835 MS 64 Brown. Sharply detailed chocolate-brown surfaces that tend to lighten about the peripheries, but without any glimmer of faded red.
- 7 NGC 1853 MS 64 Brown. Bright, glossy luster and uniformly bold.
- 8 NGC 1855 MS 64 Brown. Well defined, despite a couple of weak stars, with suggestions of red within the lettering on the reverse.
- 9 NGC 1855 MS 65 Red and Brown. Bright reddish-orange luster that has mellowed in pale olive shades on either side.
- 10 NGC 1855 MS 64 Red. Frosty pinkish-gold surfaces, typically soft about much of the obverse denticles.

LARGE CENTS

- 11 PCGS 1793 Wreath Cent Vine and Bars VG 10. S-7, R.6. Deep chocolate-brown color, shading to chestnut on the highpoints. The surfaces do display some porosity, a normal occurrence on these early coppers, often struck from poor quality planchets. Still, a pleasing example of this historic early cent.
- 12 PCGS 1802 VF 20. S-232, R.1. Deep brown patina and very few marks. Identifiable by the T cut over a Y and the denticles in the lower reverse field.
- 13 ANACS 1803 VF 35. S-260, R.1. Medium brown color and very few abrasions.

- 14 ANACS 1805 VF 20. S-269, R.1. Dark brown patina with a couple of minor edge bumps on the reverse.
- 15 PCGS 1805 VF 25. S-269, R.1. Deep chocolate brown color overall with lighter accents on the highpoints.
- 16 PCI 1812 MS 63 Brown. Cleaned or Polished. A glossy, needle sharp specimen that appears to have been expertly lacquered at one time. The surfaces are mostly chestnut-brown in color, with a splash of lighter olive-gold color on either side. Classic Head cents are among the poorest produced and, subsequently, scarcest type coins in high grade condition. This outstanding example should inspire excitement among serious collectors of early copper.
- 17 PCGS 1820 MS 65 Brown. A high quality Randall Hoard specimen, typically sharp with tinges of mint red still remaining about the date and stars.
- 18 NGC 1820 MS 66 Brown. Superb luster and outstanding overall quality with virtually no abrasions. The glossy brown color is intermingled with a steely-blue over both sides and the strike is very sharp throughout with complete details on the hair curls and venation in the wreath. One of only 4 pieces to have been so graded by NGC according to the November Census Report.
- 19 PCGS 1820 MS 64 Red. Vibrant, frosty surfaces that, except for a small area of discoloration on the right reverse border, show fiery mint red color. A great looking Coronet large cent, even by lofty Randall Hoard standards.
- 20 PCGS 1838 MS 65 Brown. Typically mellowed surfaces, although some coppery-red mint color does still remain in the protected areas of the obverse. Sharply defined in the centers while a trifle soft about the stars and lower portion of the wreath.

PROOF LARGE CENT

- 21 PCGS 1838 PR 64 Brown. Breen estimates a mintage of about 12 pieces. This is a very pleasing example of this rare issue. What a challenge it would be to assemble a collection of coins which were rare not based on current statistical reports, but rather by original mint data. Collections prior to the onslaught of the grading services were assembled purely by the tastes of the individual collector. Today this is still true to a point, but many now insist on knowing a coin's population as well as how many might be graded finer. One thing the true collector knows is that coins such as this 1838 cent have always been rare and always will be rare. There will never be the fear that several bags were just discovered! We are sure this lot will find a new home in a true collector's cabinet where it will be cherished over the years. Enjoy.

LARGE CENTS

- 22 NGC 1850 MS 64 Brown. Some light traces of red. One minor spot at top.

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- 23 NGC 1850 MS 65 Red and Brown. Boldly struck and free of noticeable carbon spotting. The surfaces display an even mixture of faded mint red and violet-brown.
- 24 ANACS 1851 XF 40. Even brown color.
- 25 PCGS 1852 MS 64 Brown. Well struck with a pleasing, glossy brown color.
- 26 PCGS 1852 MS 64 Red. An uncommon date in this state of preservation. The frosty surfaces are free from any appreciable marks and are downgraded only by a couple of specks of obverse carbon, the most noticeable by star 1. Just 9 examples have graded equally at PCGS (12/92), with only 3 finer.
- 27 NGC 1853 MS 65 Brown. Deep steely-brown surfaces, with remnants of coppery color about the devices. A fully choice and affordable Braided Hair cent.
- 28 NGC 1854 MS 63 Brown. A spot at 9 o'clock on the obverse.
- 29 NGC 1855 MS 65 Red and Brown. Slightly mellowed with pastel overtones on the reverse, along with some minor planchet flaking above the denomination.
- 30 NGC 1857 MS 64 Brown. Scarcer final year of issue, although brown mint state examples can be located without any real difficulty. There are scattered amounts of faded red in the protected areas, nearly enough to qualify as an RB.

FLYING EAGLE CENT

- 31 PCGS 1858 **Large Letters MS 66**. Superior surfaces with subtle golden, pink, and tan coloration and fields that are virtually devoid of any contact marks. Flying Eagle cents are a short-lived and highly collectible series usually collected as a precursor to the Indian cent series and are quite rare and valuable in high grades. One of only 9 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS (11/92) with none finer.

INDIAN CENTS

- 32 NGC 1859 MS 62. Sharply defined with golden-rose highlights about the devices. A pleasing example of this one-year type, just a couple of faint obverse marks from choice quality.
- 33 PCGS 1860 MS 63. The obverse has a matte appearance, the reverse is a bit more flashy.
- 34 PCGS 1863 MS 63. Well struck with rich orange overtones.
- 35 NGC 1863 MS 64, a few darker spots; and a 1907 MS 64 Red, softly struck. (Total: 2 coins)
- 36 ANACS 1864 Bronze Good 4. Struck about 20 percent off-center to the right, not affecting the date or central devices. An interesting and desirable error from the initial year of bronze small cents.
- 37 NGC 1864 L On Ribbon MS 65 Red. Frosty and exceptionally sharp for this popular variety. One of just 6 specimens so graded by NGC, with none higher (11/92).

- 38 PCGS 1868 MS 65 Brown. Actually a very scarce coin in light of its mintage of over 10 million pieces. One of only 2 coins to be graded as such by PCGS (12/92).
- 39 NGC 1868 MS 66 Red and Brown. One of only 3 to be certified by NGC (11/92), while PCGS has only graded one (12/92). Nearly full original red and as nice as one could hope to find.
- 40 PCI 1869/69 MS 65 Red. The popular 69/69 variety. This used to be sold as 69/68 until recently it was found that there never was a 69/68. Even so, this is a fabulous example of this boldly doubled date. The color is full and pleasing. The reverse exhibits light clash marks.
- 41 NGC 1872 MS 64 Red. Razor sharp in detail with rich orange-red coloration. Held back in grade by the presence of scattered carbon flecks and a trivial scratch on Liberty's cheek. Scarce in all grades, but particularly in full red condition where NGC has graded only 2 at this grade level with just 5 pieces altogether (11/92).
- 42 PCGS 1873 MS 64 Red and Brown. Light smudging on either side, perhaps from contact with a finger many years ago. Boldly struck with full mint frost.
- 43 PCGS 1890 MS 63 Red. Frosty pinkish-orange surfaces. Fairly scarce in full red condition.
- 44 NGC 1895 MS 65 Red. Original cherry-red color with plenty of fire in the luster, just a trace of a fingerprint on the left half of the obverse.
- 45 NGC 1907 MS 65 Red.
- 46 NGC 1908 MS 65 Red. Another opportunity to put away an MS 65 Indian cent in full red while their prices are still reasonable.
- 47 NGC 1909 MS 64 Red, five coins, all sharply defined and frosty. (Total: 5 coins)
- 48 PCGS 1909 MS 65 Red. Blazing red color! A great and reasonably priced addition to your collection.
- 49 ANACS 1909 MS 65 Red. A pleasing type coin.
- 50 NGC 1909-S MS 65 Red. Highly lustrous with a hint of pale rose and green-gold color about the peripheries. A gem example of this very scarce branch mint Indian, one of just 12 graded equally by NGC (11/92).

PROOF INDIAN CENTS

- 51 PCI 1860 PR 62. Scarce, with fewer than sixty pieces in all proof grades certified by the two major services.
- 52 NGC 1866 PR 65 Red. Only 11 coins have been graded in total by PCGS and NGC at this level. An underrated coin worthy of the finest collection. Lovely.
- 53 NGC 1877 PR 65 Brown. One of only 3 coins to receive this designation from NGC (11/92). The highlight to any Indian

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cent collection! This is really a lovely example of this rarity with touches of mint red scattered about the obverse devices.

- 54 NGC 1878 PR 65 Red and Brown. Pleasing reddish-brown color that is a bit darker on the reverse. A couple of tiny marks can be faintly made out on the cheek of Liberty, otherwise an attractive early proof Indian.
- 55 PCGS 1884 PR 65 Red and Brown. Mellowed olive and reddish-brown surfaces and a clean, problem-free type coin.
- 56 PCGS 1888 PR 65 Brown. Pleasing.

LINCOLN CENTS

- 57 ANACS 1909 VDB MS 65 Red and Brown. Doubled Die Obverse; and a 1910-S/S MS 63 Red and Brown, RPM-2. Two scarce varieties which should bring a nice premium. (Total: 2 coins)
- 58 NGC 1909 VDB MS 67 Red. A blazing gem, as nice as the day it was minted.
- 59 NGC 1915 MS 64 Red and Brown. A razor sharp strike with just a few flecks of carbon removing it from the gem class
- 60 NGC 1916-D MS 65 Red and Brown Well struck, and almost fully red. A premium piece.
- 61 NGC 1917-D MS 64 Red and Brown, three coins, all with considerable mint red remaining (Total: 3 coins)
- 62 PCGS 1917-S MS 64 Red and Brown. Extremely sharp, with blazing luster just starting to fade.
- 63 NGC 1918-D MS 65 Red and Brown. Intricately detailed with bright red luster and a lovely arc of iridescence along the left rim on each side
- 64 ANACS 1918-S MS 64 Brown
- 65 NGC 1921-S MS 64 Red and Brown A great addition to any Lincoln cent set.
- 66 PCGS 1921-S MS 65 Red and Brown. A lovely pleasing, golden-brown example of this popular date.
- 67 PCGS 1921-S MS 64 Red. A popular date for the cent collector. Some reverse spotting prevents an MS 65 grade.
- 68 ANACS 1922 No D VF 30. A nice median grade circulated example of this popular Lincoln rarity. The only surface flaws we can find are a couple of tiny digs behind the eye and nose of Lincoln and one in the left obverse field. Trends \$500 in VF 20, \$1900 in XF 40 (11/9)
- 69 PCGS 1923-S MS 64 Red and Brown. A bit softly struck as usual with deeper streaks of iridescence on each side.
- 70 PCGS 1924 MS 65 Red; and a 1925 MS 65 Red. A bright lustrous pair. (Total: 2 coins)
- 71 PCGS 1925-S MS 64 Red. The surfaces are a lovely cherry-red and appear to be free from carbon. There are only a few trivial

marks in the right obverse field and one on the face that account for the grade. A very pleasing example of this scarcer issue.

- 72 NGC 1926-D MS 64 Red and Brown. Pleasing mellowed color and a trifle softly struck as usual.
- 73 PCGS 1926-S MS 64 Red and Brown. An absolute rarity any finer. Well struck and pleasing.
- 74 ANACS 1927 cent MS 64 Brown, Doubled Die Obverse; 1965 SMS cent MS 64 Cameo; and a 1950-D dime MS 65, Doubled Die Reverse, FS-014. Here are three very scarce varieties worthy of your attention. The 1965 is the ONLY KNOWN cameo from the SMS era. As you know, they stopped producing Proof Sets as part of the government attempt to discourage coin collecting. Since they were not produced as proofs, the chances of finding a cameo are greatly reduced. Check out the Cherry Picker's Guide on the other two! (Total: 3 coins)
- 75 ANACS 1929-S MS 63 Brown and Brown Broad struck; and a 1980-P nickel MS 62 Red, struck on a cent planchet. Two interesting errors. (Total: 2 coins)
- 76 NGC 1938-D cent MS 67 Red; 1939-S cent MS 67 Red; and a 1939-S nickel MS 67, all impeccable quality examples. (Total: 3 coins)
- 77 NGC 1955/55 Doubled Die MS 62 Brown. A sharp and pleasing example for the grade. Several areas of red remain about the obverse, but not enough to warrant an R&B designation.

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- 78 NGC 1910 PR 66 Red and Brown. Fully red at the peripheries, with the center toning an attractive deep violet color.
- 79 PCGS 1910 PR 64 Red. A lovely problem-free example. One of only 23 to be so graded (12/92).
- 80 PCGS 1914 PR 66 Red. A glorious example of this scarce type. From an original mintage of 1,365 pieces. This lovely example appears spotless and is as nice as can ever be expected for a coin of this method of manufacture.
- 81 NGC 1937 PR 65 Red. Blazing red with one tiny reverse spot.
- 82 NGC 1951 cent PR 66 Red; 1951 nickel PR 67; and a 1951 dime PR 67, all superlative, fully brilliant specimens. (Total: 3 coins)
- 83 NGC 1951 cent PR 66 Red; 1951 nickel Cameo PR 67; and a 1951 dime PR 68. These three would never require upgrading. (Total: 3 coins)
- 84 NGC 1951 cent PR 66 Red; 1951 nickel Cameo PR 67; and a 1951 dime PR 68. Three outstanding examples, all fully brilliant and void of spots or hairlines. (Total: 3 coins)
- 85 NGC 1951 cent PR 66 Red; 1951 nickel Cameo PR 66; and a 1951 dime PR 67, untuned and superb quality. (Total: 3 coins)

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- 86 NGC 1951 proof set, all five pieces being brilliant gems and grading as follows: cent PR 66 Red; nickel PR 66; dime PR 67; quarter PR 65; and half dollar PR 65. (Total: 5 coins)
- 87 PCGS 1963 cent Deep Cameo PR 67 Red; and a 1963 quarter Deep Cameo PR 67, each frosted on both sides and exhibiting a dazzling two-toned appearance. (Total: 2 coins)
- 88 ANACS 1971-S PR 64 Red. Doubled Die Obverse. Die 1.

TWO-CENT PIECES

- 89 PCGS 1864 two-cent piece MS 63 Red and Brown, fully struck; 1865 three-cent nickel MS 63, streaky color; and a 1915 Barber quarter MS 62, brilliant with striated fields. (Total: 3 coins)
- 90 PCI 1864 MS 65 90% Red (Red and Brown). Fully detailed with a mottled lilac toning over the obverse surface.
- 91 NGC 1864 Small Motto MS 64 Brown. The Small Motto variety of 1864 is one of the key issue to this short, collectible series. Very few were struck and they are scarce across all grades. This piece, although labeled Brown, shows much deep reddish color in the fields with brown accents on the highpoints of the design. Sharply defined throughout with no distracting marks. One of only 5 pieces to have been so graded with only 2 finer (11/92).
- 92 NGC 1868 MS 65 Red. Frosty golden-tan surfaces, uniformly lustrous and boldly struck on the highpoints.

PROOF TWO-CENT PIECE

- 93 NGC 1872 PR 66 Red and Brown. A glittering, fully original specimen that is free of spotting or other impairments and has mellowed beautifully in its 120+ years of existence. Just 5 pieces have graded equally at NGC (11/92) and none finer.

THREE-CENT SILVER

- 94 PCGS 1851 MS 64. Frosty and obviously original, with a bit of softness in the centers.
- 95 NGC 1851 MS 65. A very sharply struck coin that is completely defined in all areas of the design except on the peripheral stars on the right side of the reverse. The surfaces appear to be immaculate and are toned a lovely mixture of golden and steel-gray. A popular first year of issue for this scarce, odd denomination.
- 96 NGC 1851-O MS 63. Mostly brilliant, with a strong strike and a bright satiny luster. A select example of this popular New Orleans trime.
- 97 ANACS 1852 AU 50. Some light iridescent toning at the peripheries.
- 98 PCGS 1852 MS 63. Deep, rust-colored toning on both the obverse and reverse.

- 99 PCGS 1852 MS 64. Satiny and drenched in colorful overlays of deep rose and blue iridescence.
- 100 PCGS 1854 MS 64. Just an outstanding Type Two example, toned in pale violet hues with vibrant luster and unusually bold definition.
- 101 PCGS 1855 MS 64. Bright, sharply detailed surfaces. The key of the short-lived Type Two issues and a difficult coin to find so choice. Just 12 examples have graded MS 64 at PCGS (12/92) and only a single specimen is higher.
- 102 ANACS 1856 MS 64. Mark-free and toned in a blend of steel-violet and gold. The underlying surfaces appear quite frosty and, other than some of the normal peripheral softness, razor sharp in detail.
- 103 PCGS 1857 MS 63. Mottled gold and turquoise toning.
- 104 NGC 1860 AU 58. Natural gray toning with subtle blue and orange accents.
- 105 NGC 1860 MS 64. The obverse is splashed in violet and blue iridescence while the balance of this satiny example exhibits only traces of russet peripheral toning. Far scarcer in mint state than the two subsequent issues.
- 106 PCGS 1861 MS 64. Fully struck with superb, sparkling mint luster. Generally untuned and showing the usual die clashing on each side.
- 107 PCGS 1861 MS 64. Both sides are drenched in mottled violet and bluish-green toning, with full underlying frostiness.
- 108 PCGS 1861 MS 65. A shimmering gem overlaid on both sides in gray-violet toning.

PROOF THREE-CENT SILVER

- 109 NGC 1864 PR 65. Vibrant, hairline-free surfaces with outlines of golden color about the star and the peripheries. From a mintage of 470 proofs, only 19 have been so graded by NGC (11/92).
- 110 NGC 1866 PR 64. Splashes of golden-violet toning tends to subdue the underlying proof brilliance.
- 111 NGC 1866 PR 65. Deep watery brilliance under layers of steel-violet and sea-green toning. The 1866 is quite scarce as a date in strict gem condition, this being one of just 10 coins graded equally by NGC (11/92).
- 112 PCGS 1869 PR 63. Deeply reflective proof fields with just a hint of light color around the rims of each side. A nice coin for the grade.
- 113 PCGS 1870 PR 64. Both obverse and reverse display a uniform coating of milky steel-gray toning.

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- 114 PCGS 1875 MS 65. Full reverse strike. Brilliant with some light cloudiness on the obverse.

PROOF THREE-CENT NICKELS

- 115 NGC 1868 PR 65. Deeply reflective with milky patina splashed about either side and some noticeable obverse contrast.
- 116 NGC 1873 PR 64. Fully brilliant with mild contrast on the obverse.
- 117 NGC 1877 PR 66. Peerless quality for this popular, proof-only date. The surfaces display intense reflectivity and hints of yellow-gold peripheral color.
- 118 PCGS 1880 PR 65. The golden-rose and steel-blue toning only partially subdues the flash from the mirrored proof fields.
- 119 PCGS 1880 PR 66. A sparkling, golden-hued specimen. Sure, these aren't terribly scarce, even in PR 66 condition, but at considerably under \$1,000 they just have to be a long-term investment winner.
- 120 NGC 1883 PR 66. Delicate lilac obverse patina, shading to deeper orange-gold and green hues on the reverse. Another high quality specimen, currently selling for a song.
- 121 PCGS 1887/6 PR 64. Light silvery-gray surfaces. The overdate of this issue has proven less scarce than the normal date in PR 64 and better condition.

SHIELD NICKELS

- 122 PCGS 1866 Rays MS 63 Doubled Date. Breen-2461 (rare). Sharply struck with only a couple faint carbon spots on either side. The doubling is clearly visible on all four digits, identical to the photo in Breen's Encyclopedia. Worth a substantial premium over a normal date.
- 123 PCGS 1866 Rays MS 64. Minor weakness on the shield, but the balance of the coin is exceptionally sharp.
- 124 NGC 1866 Rays MS 64. Golden-steel toning, lighter on the obverse. Better struck than most of this two-year type.
- 125 PCGS 1867 Rays MS 62. Untoned, with a few light obverse marks. Interesting die crack at 7 o'clock.
- 126 PCGS 1868 MS 61; and an 1883 No Cents MS 62. Both are toned. (Total: 2 coins)
- 127 NGC 1870 MS 65. Frosty and virtually untoned, with a bright satiny luster. There is a hint of weakness along the left side of the shield, otherwise all details are quite sharp. Scarce as a gem, one of just 11 pieces so graded by NGC (11/92).
- 128 PCGS 1882 MS 64. Fully struck and untoned with a couple of planchet flakes and a curlicue lint mark on the reverse.
- 129 PCGS 1883 Shield nickel MS 63, light golden-rose toning; NGC 1907 Liberty nickel MS 64, light in color; and an NGC 1942 Type Two Jefferson nickel PR 65. (Total: 3 coins)

PROOF SHIELD NICKELS

- 130 PCGS 1866 Rays PR 65. First year of issue for the Shield nickel design, and in fact, the first year any U.S. coin was struck in nickel. Proofs of this important year are quite scarce and the original mintage was officially recorded as only 125 pieces, although we believe more were actually struck. This is a deeply reflective proof with the diagnostic center dot featured prominently on the reverse. Each side shows a light bit of ruddy patina with bright, mirrored fields and no surface flaws apparent. One of only 58 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS (11/92).
- 131 NGC 1872 PR 65. Milky gray-gold obverse, watery reverse.
- 132 PCI 1876 PR 64. Deeply mirrored, with a single spot at 2 o'clock on the obverse.
- 133 PCGS 1878 PR 66. A well frosted, needle sharp specimen, toned an attractive golden color about the reverse periphery. Superb quality for this proof-only date.
- 134 PCGS 1879/8 PR 66. Sparkling surfaces that exhibit just a trace of golden toning across the obverse. Like the 1887/6 proof three-cent nickel, this overdate is really not any scarcer than the normal date.
- 135 PCI 1881 PR 67. Pristine surfaces, outlined on both sides in a pale golden toning and displaying a fresh, vibrant appearance. Gems of this date are not overly scarce, but the quality of this specimen is a notch above what one normally sees.
- 136 ANACS 1882 PR 64. Pale iridescent toning with nicely reflective fields.
- 137 NGC 1882 PR 66. Deeply mirrored with no visible hairlining and streaks of golden color on either side. A top-notch proof Shield nickel.
- 138 PCI 1882 PR 67. Here's a proof Shield nickel with as much flash and brilliance as this type ever has. The surfaces are essentially untoned and void of even the slightest imperfections. This is the kind of quality that won't come cheap.
- 139 PCGS 1883 PR 65. A milky golden-gray patina covers the obverse and the right half of the reverse.
- 140 PCI 1883 PR 66. Milky green-gold toning overlays both sides of this glittering example, with pink and green pastels visible at an angle.
- 141 PCI 1883 PR 66. A colorful gem, deeply mirrored beneath a mixture of light gold, rose and blue iridescence.
- 142 PCI 1883 PR 66. A superb, intensely brilliant specimen that is overlaid in gorgeous blue and gold pastels.
- 143 PCI 1883 PR 67. Hold onto your hats folks, we may have saved the best for last. The icy blue surfaces literally sparkle with reflectivity and border on perfection, displaying a crescent of gold along the base of the obverse and corresponding reverse area. Truly exceptional quality.

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LIBERTY NICKELS

- 144 NGC 1883 No Cents MS 64. A vibrant, fully struck specimen that possesses more eye appeal than many higher graded examples.
- 145 PCGS 1885 MS 64. This is an important coin that should be of interest to a number of collectors of this popular series. The 1885 is the key issue in the Liberty nickel series and as such is a date much in demand. It is easy enough to locate as a proof, but unquestioned business strikes are very elusive. This piece has bright, sparkling luster and shows only a slight bit of color on each side. There is no trace of reflectivity in the fields and there are a couple of die cracks on the obverse that further attest to the business strike status of this coin. One of only 27 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS (11/92) with 16 in higher grades.
- 146 PCGS 1887 MS 65. Fully struck and deeply lustrous with a few amber streaks on the obverse. As of 12/1, PCGS has graded only one piece finer.
- 147 NGC 1889 MS 65. Satiny with a uniform steel-violet coloration and a streak of apricot color across the reverse.
- 148 PCGS 1893 MS 64. Fully struck and brilliant.
- 149 NGC 1897 MS 63. White and lustrous, with a few tiny obverse spots.
- 150 PCGS 1902 MS 64. Deep mottled toning.
- 151 PCGS 1903 MS 64. Well struck and lustrous with subtle coloration.
- 152 PCGS 1903 MS 65. Frosty and extremely lustrous.
- 153 PCGS 1904 MS 64. Even, iridescent gold toning.
- 154 PCGS 1905 MS 64. Lustrous with attractive light color.
- 155 NGC 1911 MS 64. Light golden color.
- 156 PCGS 1912 MS 63, lustrous with golden-russet highlights; and a 1912-D MS 63, gray-gold toning. Both are sharply struck examples. (Total: 2 coins)
- 157 PCGS 1912-D MS 63. Well struck with even gray-golden toning. Popular mintmarked issue.
- 158 PCGS 1912-D MS 64. Softly struck as usual with a moderate amount of toning.
- 159 NGC 1912-S MS 65. A gem example of this scarce date. Lightly toned and pleasing with a far above average strike.

PROOF LIBERTY NICKELS

- 160 NGC 1884 PR 66. Deep shimmering mirrors. A lovely example of this scarce date. Sure to please even the most particular collector.

- 161 NGC 1897 PR 65. A lovely lightly toned type coin.
- 162 PCGS 1897 PR 65. Patchy iridescent rose and amber toning atop steel grey fields.
- 163 NGC 1898 PR 66. Deep, watery proof surfaces.
- 164 PCGS 1906 PR 65. Lightly toned.
- 165 PCGS 1909 PR 64. Deeply mirrored with scattered flecks of carbon precluding an otherwise deserved "PR 65" grade.

BUFFALO NICKELS

- 166 PCGS 1913-D Type One MS 65. Sharply struck with excellent luster and moderate gray-golden toning.
- 167 NGC 1913-D Type One MS 65. A pleasing example of this first year of issue.
- 168 PCGS 1913-D Type Two MS 64. Medium gray patina with good underlying mint luster and a good strike. Scarce date in all grades and a good buy in this lofty condition.
- 169 PCGS 1913-D Type Two MS 65. A well-struck, pleasing example of this tougher issue.
- 170 PCGS 1913-S Type Two MS 62. An affordable example of this rare issue. The new owner may want to have the coin put into a new holder since this one has seen better days.
- 171 ANACS 1913-S Type Two MS 63. A real premium example of this date. Lovely toning enhances the desirability.
- 172 NGC 1913-S Type Two MS 65. A superior example sure to please the new owner.
- 173 ANACS 1914-S MS 63. A difficult early issue to find in mint state.
- 174 NGC 1914-S MS 63. Rather heavily toned and a bit softly struck on the highpoints but a nice affordable example of this scarce early Buffalo.
- 175 PCGS 1919 MS 64. Outstanding luster and nearly untuned with just the slightest bit of subtle color on the highpoints. A nice coin for the grade with very few abrasions.
- 176 PCGS 1920 MS 64. Light in color with good eye appeal for the grade.
- 177 NGC 1923 MS 67. Fully struck with booming mint luster. Worthy of whatever the final bid will be. Buffalo nickels in the late '30s are hard to find in this grade. A pleasing addition to any gem Buffalo set.
- 178 PCGS 1926-D MS 64. Fully struck with rich gold toning. Looks like a '38-D.
- 179 ANACS 1926-S XF 40.
- 180 PCGS 1928 MS 65. Bright shimmering luster and light golden color.

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- 181 NGC 1929-S MS 64. Satiny smooth surfaces with good luster.
- 182 PCGS 1930 MS 65. Superb color.
- 183 NGC 1935-S MS 66. Light golden color highlights this gem. Fully struck and a fine addition to any Buffalo set.
- 184 PCGS 1936-D MS 65; 1937 MS 65; and a 1937-S MS 65. Light color on all three pieces. (Total: 3 coins)
- 185 NGC 1937-D MS 66. Pleasing.
- 186 NGC 1938-D MS 65; and another in MS 66. Both are lightly toned, and the 66 is the better struck of the two. (Total: 2 coins)
- 187 NGC 1938-D MS 66. Brilliant.
- 188 NGC 1938-D MS 66, two pieces, a superb pair of lightly toned coins. (Total: 2 coins)
- 189 NGC 1938-D MS 66, three pieces, all are lightly toned with strong strikes. (Total: 3 coins)
- 190 NGC 1938-D/S MS 65. Nicely toned.

PROOF BUFFALO NICKELS

- 191 PCGS 1915 PR 66. A lovely example of this matte issue. The reverse is layered in a golden color while the obverse leans more to the brilliant side. Downright cheap when compared to the historic highs for the issue.
- 192 NGC 1915 PR 67. Unbelievable quality with gorgeous eye-appeal! It would be hard to imagine a better looking coin for the date or the type. Lovely toning in gold and red hues. Of the combined 18 pieces graded as such by the two major grading services, it would be hard to imagine many others being both a truly superb example and having this sort of eye-appeal. Destined for the finest cabinet and sure to create excitement on the auction floor

JEFFERSON NICKELS

- 193 NGC 1939-S nickel MS 66; NGC 1942-D nickel MS 67; ANACS 1943-S nickel MS 66, and a PCGS 1935 dime MS 64. (Total: 4 coins)
- 194 ANACS 1943-2-P MS 60. Although confirmed as an overdate in 1977, few true mint state examples have surfaced over the years. A real rarity whose value would triple or quadruple if there were as many collectors of Jefferson nickels as there were of Morgan dollars or Lincoln cents. A great coin to "put away" for a few years.

EARLY HALF DIMES

- 195 PCGS 1794 MS 63. V-4, R.5. First official year of issue for the denomination and one of the scarcer varieties as well (although all of them are really quite scarce). Undoubtedly saved as the first of its kind, this piece has been left to tone naturally over the decades, taking on a deep violet-gray and

blue toning that is unquestionably original. The underlying luster is thick and adds a vibrancy to the coin even though covered by several layers of patina. Well struck on the obverse but showing the usual softness on the eagle's breast common to virtually all '94 half dimes. One of only 5 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS (11/92) with 8 in higher grades.

- 196 NGC 1795 MS 64. V-4, R.4. Astonishing quality for an early mint product in condition that is virtually unheard of in this or any other denomination. Undoubtedly one of the finer specimens from the Wadsworth-Rea board of 1880, this lovely piece has bright satiny luster and is toned in deep shades of golden-rose and blue-green on each side. The only fault we can find on the coin is one that was mint-made, that being die clashing that is so prevalent on these early issues. The clashing has softened the details on the eagle and left numerous semi-circular ridges on the obverse around Liberty's head. These are, nevertheless, minor concerns and do not affect the overall quality and eye appeal of this rare, high-grade early type coin. One of only 8 pieces to have been so graded with only 3 finer (11/92).

BUST HALF DIMES

- 197 PCGS 1829 MS 62. Toned in deep amber and rose at the centers, with iridescent blue about the peripheries.
- 198 NGC 1832 AU 53. Deep grey centers surrounded by light silvery peripheries.
- 199 ANACS 1835 half dime AU 55, milky silvery-gray toning; and a 1902 half dollar XF 45, evenly worn gray-violet surfaces. (Total: 2 coins)
- 200 NGC 1836 MS 63. Deep mottled, multi-colored toning with occasional spots of brilliance here and there. Slightly soft on the highpoints.
- 201 PCGS 1837 Small 5C MS 62. Even, matte grey surfaces.

SEATED HALF DIMES

- 202 PCGS 1838 No Drapery MS 63. A fully struck example of this short-lived type coin. The surfaces are brightly lustrous and brilliant except for a bit of peripheral golden color on the obverse.
- 203 PCGS 1838 No Drapery MS 63. The obverse has steely-gray and blue toning while the reverse is untuned and shows full mint bloom. All the design elements are fully and intricately detailed and there are no distracting blemishes on either side. A nice type coin and a good value for the grade.
- 204 PCGS 1839 No Drapery MS 64. A lightly toned borderline gem example of this popular issue.
- 205 PCGS 1840 No Drapery MS 63. The dusky gray-rose toning only partially subdues the bright reflectivity seen in the fields on each side. Fully struck in all areas and a pleasing example of this scarce three-year type coin.
- 206 NGC 1848 Large Date MS 65. A very attractive example of this rare variety. The date is so large (it was meant for the

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- dime) that the first 1 in the date is almost into the shield. Breen notes that there are two different varieties of the Large Date. This is the variety with the die file marks going through the CA of AMERICA. A wonderful coin with lovely original color adorning its flawless surfaces. The obverse has a brilliant center with rings of deep blue, green, and gold toward the rims. The reverse is mottled in the same shades, but with more patches of brilliant luster. The only Large Date graded as such by NGC with none higher. PCGS has also graded two pieces with none higher (12/92). Certainly one of the finest available. An opportunity for the specialist.
- 207 ANACS 1850 MS 61, bright greenish-gold surfaces; and an 1853 Arrows MS 61, lustrous with visible clash marks on either side and toned a milky steel-violet hue. (Total: 2 coins)
- 208 NGC 1850-O MS 64. As of November, this was the only MS 64 to be graded by NGC while two others have graded higher. Another opportunity to add a scarce date to your set.
- 209 PCGS 1852 MS 63. Sharply struck throughout with medium gray-golden toning covering both sides. Only 19 pieces have been so graded by PCGS (11/92).
- 210 NGC 1853 Arrows MS 62. Deep golden-brown toning. A very affordable example of this Arrows type.
- 211 PCGS 1856 MS 63. Some light golden-olive color on the obverse, brilliant white reverse.
- 212 ANACS 1856 MS 63. Light golden toning.
- 213 PCGS 1856 MS 65. Lovely blue-green and golden toning adorns this little jewel. An attractive example of this tiny type coin.
- 214 PCGS 1860 MS 64. First year of the new Legend Obverse design and a coin that is well, if not fully, struck. The obverse has a lovely pinkish-rose center that is surrounded by deep olive at the outer reaches. The reverse is a more subdued gray-rose with satiny luster apparent on both sides.
- 215 PCGS 1860 MS 65. A deeply toned example of this first year of type. Popular as such.
- 216 NGC 1862 MS 64. Deeply toned.
- 217 NGC 1863 MS 65. A lovely prooflike example of this very rare date. Over the years many proofs have been pawned off as BU coins due to the tremendous difference in price. This particular gem, although it is prooflike, is without a doubt a business strike. As pointed out by Breen in his "Comprehensive Encyclopedia," the two diagnostic characteristics of a business strike are present on this coin. First, the top of the D in UNITED is closed. On the proofs they are open. Second, the 18 in the date is heavily repunched on the circulation strikes. Add to this the character that this lot offers with its glimmering fields and lovely gold, red, and blue color, and you have a lot destined for heavy bidding.
- 218 PCGS 1867 MS 62. A very rare date with an original mintage of only 8,625 pieces. The first of three of these rare dates to be offered here in Orlando.
- 219 NGC 1867 MS 63. Another example of this rare Philadelphia half dime from the 1860s. This example has fully brilliant surfaces with light clash marks evident and a slightly weak strike. The surfaces are semi-prooflike and with the frosted devices has a very nice look. A lot for the real collector.
- 220 PCGS 1867 MS 63. A rare business strike issue, one of just 8,000 pieces struck in this uncertain year following the Civil War. The obverse is deeply toned in steel-blue and russet while a window of brilliance appears in the center of the reverse. One of just 7 coins so graded by PCGS (12/92).
- 221 PCGS 1869 AU 58. Vibrant orange, violet and sea green splashes, mostly on the obverse.
- 222 NGC 1871 MS 64. Deep greenish-gray toning, lightening to russet in the center of the reverse. Boldly struck with intense underlying luster.
- 223 NGC 1872-S MS 65. Mintmark Above Bow. Lovely original color in shades of violet and blue. A truly premium quality example of this little type coin. We wouldn't be surprised if the new owner tried to have this coin upgraded by one of the services.
- 224 PCI 1872-S MS 66. As stated on the PCI insert, this coin has clashed dies and is 90% toned. The toning is about the peripheries and is mostly green and gold. A high eye appeal coin.

PROOF SEATED HALF DIMES

- 225 PCGS 1864 PR 63. Due to the rarity of circulation strikes, added pressure has been put on this date over the years. Not a "common type coin" by any means. The Redbook shows a price more than double that of the average type coin. Worthy of a premium bid.
- 226 NGC 1866 PR 66. Another half-dime under pressure due to the rarity of circulation strikes. This lovely example has violet-brown toning covering both the obverse and the reverse. A real gem!

EARLY DIME

- 227 PCGS 1807 VF 25. Light gray patina with no objectionable marks on either side. Soft around the rims on the left portion of each side as if the dies were misaligned before striking.

BUST DIMES

- 228 PCGS 1827 MS 63. Toned in a coalition of blue, red, and gold. This is the JR-3 variety with the Large 10. A popular early type coin which would be the highlight of many a collection.
- 229 PCGS 1835 dime AU 50, JR-1, R.1, peripheral color; and an 1835 half dollar AU 53, O-107, R.1, mostly untuned with an occasional darker speckling of color on each side. (Total: 2 coins)

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- 230 ANACS 1836 MS 60. Well struck and mark free. Why is it only an MS 60? If it were more lustrous it would easily grade 2-3 points higher.

SEATED DIMES

- 231 NGC 1854-O Arrows MS 62. Untoned with bright satiny luster. The only mentionable defect we can locate is a small area of pinc scratching in the field between the tops of the wreath on the reverse.
- 232 PCGS 1859 MS 65. A lovely toned example of the Stars Obverse type. The reverse has luster which booms through the color. A nice addition to your type set.
- 233 PCGS 1874 Arrows MS 66. A gorgeous example of this popular type. This coin has the same look as the mini-board our company dispersed over the course of several sales in the early 1980s. Lovely obverse toning in various shades of red, gold, blue, and violet. The reverse is deeper in its color but just as attractive.
- 234 NGC 1875 MS 63. Deeply toned in shades of turquoise and amber.
- 235 NGC 1875-CC MS 63. Mintmark Below Bow. Frosty steel-violet surfaces that are a few shades deeper on the reverse. A select, well struck example from this popular mint.
- 236 PCGS 1884 MS 64. Brilliant white and lustrous, with a trace of pale gold toning near the obverse periphery.
- 237 PCGS 1886 MS 64. Well struck and toned in shades of deep variegated blue, gray, and rose. Lustrous as well and showing no distracting marks.
- 238 NGC 1890 MS 65. Generally well struck (except on the top of the head) with good luster and just a bit of pale lavender and golden-brown patina. A nice, problem-free type coin.
- 239 PCGS 1891 MS 64. A brilliant white example.
- 240 NGC 1891 MS 64. Satiny with golden peripheral toning.

PROOF SEATED DIMES

- 241 PCI 1870 PR 63. 100% Toned. Deep mottled toning, rather drab on the obverse and with more of an iridescent flair on the reverse.
- 242 PCGS 1879 PR 63. Brilliant, with deeply mirrored surfaces.
- 243 NGC 1884 PR 65. Rich reddish-gold and blue iridescent highlights, with glittering underlying surfaces. NGC population: 42 coins (11/92).

BARBER DIMES

- 244 NGC 1897 MS 64. The nicest MS 64 Barber dime around.
- 245 PCGS 1903 MS 64. Deep gray toning with some dark, steel-blue color at the peripheries.

- 246 PCGS 1906 MS 64. Original gray-olive patina with an occasional underlying streak of rose seen here and there.

- 247 NGC 1907-O MS 66. A beautifully toned specimen featuring concentric shades of blue and russet overlapping lustrous surfaces. The obverse displays perhaps a hint of O-mint softness while the reverse is razor sharp. Only 2 pieces have graded equally at NGC (11/92), the same population recorded by PCGS (12/92).

- 248 PCGS 1912 MS 64. Fully struck with a few specks of toning on either side.

- 249 NGC 1912-D MS 64. Deep blue and golden-russet toning can be seen on each side. An original, fully struck type coin.

- 250 PCGS 1912-S MS 64. Mostly brilliant with dazzling mint luster and just a touch of light golden color on the cheek of Liberty. Sharp looking coin.

- 251 PCGS 1913 MS 64. Rich gold toning.

- 252 PCGS 1914-D MS 64. Attractively toned and just a faint facial scratch from gem quality.

- 253 PCGS 1916 MS 64. Nicely toned. A good value at today's levels.

- 254 PCGS 1916 MS 64. Original gold, green and russet color.

PROOF BARBER DIMES

- 255 PCGS 1892 PR 64. Deeply reflective proof mirrors in the fields on each side with much brilliance showing but a bit of light golden in evidence as well. Moderately frosted on the devices and a snappy looking example of this first year type coin.
- 256 NGC 1913 PR 64. A golden toned example of this popular type. Would fit nicely in a set of gems.

MERCURY DIMES

- 257 PCGS 1916 MS 65 Full Bands. Lightly toned.
- 258 PCGS 1916-S MS 65 Full Bands. Untoned with outstanding mint luster. A very attractive coin that will surely leave many wondering why it is "only" a 65.
- 259 PCGS 1917-D MS 65. Mottled violet and blue toning on the obverse. The reverse bands are nearly split.
- 260 Hallmark 1918 MS 63 Full Bands. Good luster with most of the original brilliance remaining.
- 261 NGC 1918-D MS 65. Lustrous, with immaculate surfaces.
- 262 PCGS 1918-S MS 63. Dusky gray toning covers both sides and the bands are close to complete. Scarcer early date Mercury.
- 263 ANACS 1920 MS 65. Nearly full bands.

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264 PCGS 1920-S MS 64 Full Bands. Deeply toned obverse with a fully brilliant reverse.

265 NGC 1921-D MS 66. An absolutely fabulous example of this ever-popular date. This example is dripping with luster and has gentle touches of golden color here and there. One of only 4 pieces to be graded as such by NGC (11/92) while PCGS has only graded 2 (12/92). A rare opportunity to salt away this special coin.

266 PCGS 1921-D MS 65 Full Bands. Mostly brilliant with just the lightest hint of rose patina on each side. The 1921-D dime is undoubtedly one of the most desirable of all Mercuries. Its mintage was a very low 1.08 million and this issue is scarce in all grades. In mint state there is a great competition among collectors for the few pieces available. One of just 15 pieces so graded by PCGS (12/92).

267 PCGS 1926-D MS 64. Superb luster and quite clean for the grade with just a hint of color.

268 PCGS 1927 MS 64 Full Bands. Bright, shimmering luster and just a few small obverse marks from gem condition.

269 NGC 1928-S MS 66. Some golden-amber color on both the obverse and reverse.

270 PCGS 1929 MS 66. Outstanding luster and virtually untuned. A snappy looking type coin.

271 NGC 1937 MS 67 Full Bands. Fully white and brilliant. A gem.

272 NGC 1938 MS 67; 1939 MS 67; 1942 MS 67; and a 1943 MS 67 all lustrous and essentially free of surface marks. (Total: 4 coins)

273 NGC 1938 MS 68. Spectacular luster with nearly flawless surfaces. For the perfectionist.

274 NGC 1939-D MS 67 Full Bands, lovely orange peripheral highlights; 1941 MS 67; and a 1944-D MS 67 Full Bands. (Total: 3 coins)

275 NGC 1941 MS 67 Full Bands, gorgeous rose and orange iridescence along the obverse edge; and a 1942-D MS 67 Full Bands. (Total: 2 coins)

276 NGC 1941-D MS 67 Full Bands. Brilliant white and lustrous.

277 NGC 1941-S MS 67; 1942 MS 67; 1942-D MS 67; 1943 MS 67; and a 1944-S MS 67. A stunning group of superb condition Mercury dimes, most of which are snow-white, only a couple show any color. A fine start to a short set of non-band dimes. (Total: 5 coins)

278 PCGS 1942/1 MS 64. A mostly untuned example of this rare and popular overdate dime. The surfaces are clean for the most part, the only detracting mark being a squiggly planchet flaw on the cap of Liberty. The underdigit is very bold on this coin requiring no magnification. The bands are partially split, at first giving the appearance of a Full Bands piece. Very scarce in all grades of mint state with only 7 pieces having been so graded, and only 5 are finer according to the November Population Report.

279 NGC 1942-D MS 67 Full Bands. Frosty white and deeply lustrous.

280 NGC 1943-D MS 67. Brilliant.

281 NGC 1943-D MS 67 Full Bands. Brilliant.

282 NGC 1943-S MS 67; 1944 MS 67; 1944-S MS 67; and a 1945 MS 67. All are brilliant and the '43-S exhibits mild prooflike qualities. (Total: 4 coins)

283 PCGS 1944 MS 66; 1945-D MS 66; and a 1945-S MS 66. A lovely group that shows varying degrees of color from coin to coin. (Total: 3 coins)

284 NGC 1944-D MS 67 Full Bands. Brilliant.

PROOF MERCURY DIME

285 PCGS 1942 PR 68. One of only 7 pieces to be graded as such by PCGS (12/92). Fully brilliant and flawless! Perhaps a tad undergraded!

PROOF TWENTY-CENT PIECES

286 PCGS 1876 PR 67. If you love quality and rarity wrapped up in one little package, this lot is for you. The quality of this piece is mind-boggling. Deep mirrors on the obverse are met with lightly frosted devices giving this superb gem a slight cameo contrast. Also enhancing the obverse is a light golden ring of color. When the coin is turned over, the viewer is startled by the deep gold, blue, russet, and red toning. This is the finest proof twenty-center to be graded by PCGS. It is the only PR 67 of any date with none grading higher. If you want the finest available, don't let this lot slip away.

287 PCGS 1878 PR 64. A lovely example of this rare date twenty-center piece. Deep violet toning covers the coin, yet the ultra deep mirrors are evident. A great buy for the grade.

EARLY QUARTERS

288 PCGS 1796 MS 63. High 6. B-2. 1796 quarters are one of the most eagerly sought out of all U.S. type coins. Not only is it a one year type coin, but it is also a rare coin with only 6,146 pieces having been struck. There has only been one substantial hoard of this date, that having come from the estate of Colonel Green. This coin is undoubtedly from that hoard as it is of the High 6 variety and in excellent condition. The surfaces are untouched by cleaning or rubbing, and have taken on a deep charcoal gray and rose patina over both sides. Most of the design is well struck but there are a few areas of localized weakness, most especially noticeable on the reverse where the eagle's breast and head are soft, as is typical for all B-2 coins. There are slightly reflective fields on each side, again typical of approximately half the coins in the Green hoard. The surfaces are clean and problem-free, exhibiting no worrisome contact marks or planchet problems. Only 1 other coin has been so graded by PCGS in MS 63 (11/92) with 8 in higher grades.

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- 289 **PCGS 1804 Fine 12.** A uniformly worn and problem free example of this ever-popular date. Totally original in every respect and a good candidate to bring more than its current Trends price of \$1900 (12/7).

BUST QUARTERS

- 290 **PCGS 1818/5 AU 50.** Richly toned, lightening only on the highpoints of the devices. There are a couple of trivial pin scratches above the eagle's head, but the overall frostiness and originality of this popular overdate far outweighs these relatively minor disturbances.
- 291 **PCGS 1832 MS 63.** Toned in concentric rings of intense color on the obverse, more subtly colored on the reverse with bright underlying luster. Showing just a touch of softness on the hair curls on the obverse, the reverse is very sharply defined as are the obverse stars. Scarce in mint state, much more so than one would think from the date, many of which were actually dated 1831. Only 2 other pieces have been so graded by PCGS (11/92) with 9 in better condition (all MS 64)

SEATED QUARTERS

- 292 **NGC 1838 No Drapery MS 64.** Light gray and brown toning, especially about the devices with an overall golden hue. A pleasing type coin.
- 293 **PCGS 1854 Arrows MS 64.** A quality example of this short-lived type. If you're a collector you may want to purchase coins like this before the investors start looking at Population Reports and current pricing levels. Ever-so-light golden toning on the obverse with just a touch of reverse color
- 294 **PCGS 1858 MS 64.** The most plentiful date of the No Motto type with a whopping 46 pieces graded. A very pleasing example of this tough type.
- 295 **PCGS 1861 quarter MS 63 and an 1861 dollar MS 63.** A nicely matched pair struck during Lincoln's first year in office. Both exhibit a light silvery-gray color and the quarter especially is struck with a completeness rarely seen on a business strike. As a date, the quarter was saved in greater numbers than any other No Motto issue, but the silver dollar is quite another story. First of all, less than 78,000 pieces were struck and mint state survivors are very elusive from average to gem condition. PCGS has graded only 3 coins similarly and just 20 in all uncirculated grades combined (12/92). (Total: 2 coins)
- 296 **PCGS 1866 MS 64.** The first of the post-war Seated rarities. This lovely example has a light golden obverse with a fully brilliant semi-prooflike reverse. Both sides are heavily striated (those are not hairlines, folks). A lovely example of this classic date. PCGS has only graded 6 BU examples in all grades!
- 297 **PCGS 1874-S Arrows MS 64.** Gorgeous deep russet and golden toned obverse and reverse. The surfaces are virtually mark-free. One of only 24 coins to be graded as such by PCGS (12/92).

- 298 **PCGS 1877-CC MS 63.** Toned a mild steely-gray overall with an underlying hint of golden, the fields have a bright semi-prooflike that adds even more to the coin's visual appeal. Sharply struck, this is a most pleasing Carson City quarter.

- 299 **NGC 1878-CC MS 62.** Deeply toned in hues of aquamarine and slate-gray.

- 300 **PCGS 1884 MS 63.** A toned example of this popular low-mintage issue.

PROOF SEATED QUARTERS

- 301 **PCGS 1865 PR 61.** Light cameo frosting with deeply reflective fields.
- 302 **PCGS 1871 PR 63.** Brilliant and deeply reflective.
- 303 **PCGS 1873 No Arrows PR 63.** Mostly brilliant reverse with lightly toned obverse. These affordable type coins are the foundation of this industry.
- 304 **PCGS 1875 PR 64.** Deeply and attractively toned.
- 305 **PCGS 1883 PR 63.** Electric blue and russet peripheral toning. Great eye-appeal for a coin in this grade.
- 306 **PCGS 1883 PR 64.** Uniformly toned.
- 307 **NGC 1890 PR 67.** An outstanding type coin. With this being the most "common" date in the series in this grade (only 11 pieces total between both major services) it becomes a leading candidate to add to your superb type set. A touch of lovely obverse color with a more uniform look on the reverse. The surfaces approach total perfection. An opportunity not to be passed.

BARBER QUARTERS

- 308 **PCGS 1892 MS 63.** Light original toning graces this popular first-year-of-issue.
- 309 **NGC 1892 MS 64.** Sharply struck with deep variegated speckled gray and blue toning. Nice, original coin.
- 310 **NGC 1892-O MS 64.** Well struck with moderate toning. There is an interesting cut of metal at the top of the cap and another at the back of the truncation of the neck. One of 31 pieces to have been so graded by NGC (11/92).
- 311 **NGC 1892-O MS 65.** A pleasing, lightly toned example of this first year of type. Being also a product of the New Orleans mint, this lot will bring a slight premium. Pleasing.
- 312 **ANACS 1893-O MS 61.** Lustrous and white.
- 313 **PCGS 1894 MS 64.** A lovely, deeply toned specimen. Perhaps the graders felt the toning was too deep, because with these mark-free surfaces one would expect to get an MS 65 grade. A bargain type coin.

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314 NGC 1902-S MS 65. One of only 4 coins to receive this grade from NGC (11/92) while PCGS has only graded 2 (12/92). A real stopper in one's attempt to build a gem set.

315 NGC 1904 MS 65. A deep golden-russet gem.

316 PCGS 1911 MS 63. Lustrous and toned a medium gray-olive.

317 PCI 1914-S MS 65. As noted on the PCI holder, 100% toned. This date is much tougher at the higher end of the mint state grade range. In checking the most recent Population and Census Reports from the two major services, we see a total of only 9 MS 65 examples have been certified.

318 PCGS 1916 MS 65. Light golden toning over deeply lustrous surfaces.

PROOF BARBER QUARTERS

319 NGC 1899 PR 65. Lovely uniform color over flawless surfaces.

320 PCGS 1904 PR 65. Lovely deep toning covers the unfathomable mirrors. This is the look so often found on original proof sets from this era.

321 PCGS 1905 PR 65. Beautifully toned in shades of blue, purple, and crimson, this is an outstanding coin in terms of overall beauty and eye appeal. The fields are deeply reflective and greatly intensify the deep patination over the surfaces. Problem-free and just a lovely gem type coin.

322 NGC 1913 PR 65. Actually a slightly better date as indicated by its lower population by both of the major grading services. Lovely original color with problem-free surfaces. Worthy of a premium.

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

323 PCGS 1916 MS 66. If a collector had an unlimited budget as well as unlimited time, he would be hard pressed to locate a 1916 quarter with eye appeal that could equal this incredible coin. The surfaces are supremely lustrous and there are no abrasions on either side that deserve individual mention, and certainly none one would consider distracting. On the obverse the bright frosted mint luster is untuned in the center while framed at the rims by faint glimmers of blue and gold. The reverse is quite unlike the obverse, yet has its own special charm, being deeply toned in shades of rich olive and deep golden-brown with a small central window of original brilliance. This is the only coin to have been so graded by PCGS (11/92) and none are finer.

324 NGC 1917 Type One MS 64. Very sharply struck throughout with deep original toning on each side, deepening toward the rims.

325 NGC 1917 Type One MS 66. As noted on the NGC insert, this lot is from the already famous Starr Sale. This gently toned superb example is as nice for the type as one could ever hope to find. Together with its pedigree expect this lot to bring a nice premium.

326 PCGS 1917 Type One MS 63 Full Head. A crisp, sharp example of this affordable type coin.

327 PCGS 1917 Type One MS 65 Full Head. A plentiful type coin at this level, but not plentiful with this look. A fabulous high-end example of the date with lovely golden reverse color. The obverse is also lightly toned. A premium coin.

328 PCGS 1917 Type Two MS 65. Good luster and as close as any SLQ can get to Full Head status without calling it such.

329 NGC 1917 Type Two MS 64 Full Head. A typically struck, wholly original specimen, toned in deep russet shades about the borders.

330 NGC 1917-D Type Two MS 64. At least twice as scarce as the Type One Denver issue. This lovely example has the deepest russet toning possible, yet the eye-appeal remains very high. A lovely coin.

331 NGC 1917-S Type Two MS 64. Slightly scarcer than the Type One from the same mint in this grade. Nicely toned and a fine addition to your collection.

332 PCGS 1918 MS 64. Excellent color and luster.

333 ANACS 1918-D MS 63. Untoned with excellent luster.

334 PCGS 1919 MS 66. A relatively plentiful issue in this grade with 43 having been certified by PCGS (12/92). A brilliant gem bordering on perfection.

335 PCGS 1923 MS 65. Typical flat head.

336 NGC 1923 MS 66. The most plentiful Standing quarter to find in MS 66 thanks to a small hoard that entered the market some time ago. Still, a coin with a population of 42 should get more respect than the label "plentiful" can give.

337 NGC 1926-S MS 64. Mottled gold toning.

338 ANACS 1927-D MS 63. Well struck throughout with good luster and just a hint of peripheral color.

339 NGC 1927-D MS 64 Full Head. A slightly tougher issue to find with head detail. Light golden toning.

340 PCGS 1930 MS 64 Full Head. Superb luster with a coating of golden-brown toning over both sides.

341 PCGS 1930 MS 65 Full Head. As sharp and crisp as head detailing can be. This would make a great addition to your type set. Ever-so-lightly toned.

342 NGC 1930 MS 65 Full Head. Toned in varying shades of gold

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

343 ANACS 1932-D MS 64. Light golden toning. A borderline gem of this rare, key date issue in the Washington quarter series.

344 ANACS 1932-S MS 63. A pleasing example of this ever-popular date.

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- 345 NGC 1932-SMS 64. Lightly toned obverse with a deeper reverse.
- 346 PCGS 1932-SMS 64. A totally original and attractive example of this key issue. Were this any other date it is doubtful whether the tiny nick on the cheek would have warranted a downgrade. Lovely original russet toning, and without the nick a solid 65+ coin. Stick this one in your set.

- 347 PCGS 1932-S MS 65. We have handled numerous mint state '32-S quarters over the past couple of years, but this is easily the finest example we can remember having seen. The surfaces are virtually flawless and show just the faintest suggestion of light golden color. The luster is exceptionally pronounced and overall the coin presents very well, and is sure to be the centerpiece of a set of gem Washington quarters. One of only 24 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS (11/92) with only 1 finer.

- 348 PCGS 1935-S MS 64. Dazzling.

- 349 PCGS 1938-S MS 65. Brilliant.

PROOF WASHINGTON QUARTERS

- 350 PCGS 1950 PR 64; and (3) 1950 PR 65. A nice selection of this scarce early proof Washington, one piece shows a slight cameo effect. (Total: 4 coins)
- 351 PCGS 1950 PR 65, three pieces, two of which are brilliant and one showing light golden toning. (Total: 3 coins)
- 352 NGC 1951 Cameo PR 66; 1961 PCGS Deep Cameo PR 68; and a PCGS 1964 Deep Cameo PR 68. All appear flawless and display stark contrast between fields and devices. (Total: 3 coins)
- 353 NGC 1951 PR 67. A striking piece with perfect, deep mirrored fields.
- 354 NGC 1951 PR 67. A second piece, quite similar to the above.
- 355 NGC 1951 PR 67, two coins, both flawless, untuned specimens. (Total: 2 coins)
- 356 PCGS 1954 PR 68. Dazzling brilliant surfaces and essentially perfect.

EARLY HALF DOLLARS

- 357 ANACS 1795 Good 4. O-112, R.4. An interesting variety with a drastically recut date, the original digits clearly visible along the denticles. Medium-gray surfaces that are worn only slightly into the rims on the reverse.
- 358 PCGS 1795 VF 20. O-102, R.5. A well balanced steel-violet example, essentially without defects and displaying attractive golden and sea-green toning about the devices.
- 359 PCGS 1795 VF 20. O-119, R.4. A bright steely-gray example, well defined throughout. There are a couple of old pin scratches about the date and some noticeable adjustment marks along the right obverse edge.

- 360 PCGS 1806 AU 50. O-109a, R.4. Pointed 6, no stem through claw. Deep smoky violet toning blankets the obverse, taking on more colorful blue and purple accents on the reverse. Boldly struck for this late die state and free of mentionable defects.

BUST HALF DOLLARS

- 361 ANACS 1810 AU 50. O-109. Silvery-gray surfaces, diagnostically weak along the upper obverse and lower reverse borders. Traces of golden toning can be seen about the stars and lettering.
- 362 ANACS 1811 XF 45. O-101. 11/10, Small 8. Die dot between 8 and 1 in the date. Original gray with the normal weakness on the left side.
- 363 PCGS 1811 MS 64. O-110a. Small 8. Both sides display needle sharp definition and are draped in a lovely golden-violet toning with flashes of green and yellow-gold about the edges. The reverse appears to be rotated about 10 degrees. This coin is as close to a gem as one will find a Bust half dollar in a "64" holder. One of just 13 pieces so graded by PCGS, with 3 more graded higher (12/92).
- 364 NGC 1812 AU 58. O-103. Original gray-gold surfaces with subtle hints of steel-blue about the peripheral devices. This variety is easily recognized by two die dots below the 1 in AMERICA.
- 365 PCGS 1815/2 XF 45. Gentle original color is broken by occasional patches of white where the wear is evident. A rare and popular date. Trends is \$2600 in XF 40 and jumps to \$5150 in AU 50 (12-7).
- 366 PCGS 1819/8 MS 62. O-101. Small 9. Uniformly sharp with the frosty surfaces blanketed in original golden-steel toning. One of 4 overdates (both small and large varieties) graded equally by PCGS (12/92).
- 367 PCGS 1820 AU 50. O-105, R.3. Square base 2. Steely-gold toning with blue peripheral highlights.
- 368 ANACS 1826 AU 55. Attractively toned in hues of gold and steel grey.
- 369 PCGS 1836 Lettered Edge MS 62. O-112. Uniformly toned in milky steel-violet shades, with subtle rose highlights on either side. The obverse is quite sharp, but some weakness is noted in the scroll and on the eagle's neck and head.
- 370 PCGS 1836 Lettered Edge MS 62. O-114. Easily recognized by the recutting of star 7. Satiny and quite pleasing for the grade, with golden and violet toning outlining the obverse.
- 371 PCGS 1836 Lettered Edge MS 63. O-104a, R.3. Milky steel-violet surfaces, boldly struck throughout, and displaying a splash of olive-gold toning across the reverse.
- 372 PCGS 1837 Reeded Edge MS 63. Milky toned surfaces that, except for a few scattered areas of weakness about the peripheries, show exceptional detail and sparkling underlying mint luster.

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- 373 **PCGS 1837 Reeded Edge MS 64.** A lovely originally toned borderline gem example of this short-lived type. This is the quality of coin which would have been sold in 1980 as an MS 67. An opportunity to add another pleasing type coin to your set.

PROOF BUST HALF DOLLAR

- 374 **PCGS 1836 Lettered Edge PR 64.** Overton-109, and a new, unlisted proof striking from this die pairing. This is a glorious example of this very rare proof type whose surfaces are brilliant and fields are very deeply mirrored—quite unlike any polished die business striking. This is the only proof 1836 Lettered Edge to be certified by PCGS (12/92) in any grade. The NGC Census Report (11/92) also shows that a single proof has been certified. It, too, was a PR 64 and one has to wonder if indeed they are not one and the same coin. The beauty of this type is greatly enhanced when one sees it in proof form. The watery surfaces sparkle and the strike is so sharp one believes they could file their nails on the talons of the eagle. We must wonder, because of the extraordinary quality of this coin, if perhaps it was struck on a steam press, which were newly delivered to the mint in 1836. A must-view coin for the Bust half collector. Even if you can't afford to bid on this lot, you owe it to yourself to see just how beautiful this design can be when struck in the proof format. Sure to elicit strong floor activity in the auction room. Its new owner will undoubtedly be thrilled to add it to his/her cabinet at whatever price level is required.

SEATED HALF DOLLARS

- 375 **PCGS 1843-O MS 62.** Deeply toned in a dark grey color, with some gold iridescence. Quite scarce, with a total of only a dozen mint state pieces graded by PCGS (12/92).
- 376 **PCGS 1846 MS 63.** Matte surfaces, with just a hint of gold color.
- 377 **NGC 1848 MS 64.** Tied for the finest known certified example of this date by several others from both PCGS and NGC. This is a very scarce date in any grade, with BU⁺ examples being downright rare. This example displays a light golden coloration with strong luster breaking out from beneath the color. A great coin for the Seated half collector.
- 378 **PCGS 1857 MS 64.** A "common" type coin. Can you imagine a coin being referred to as common when it has a population of 9 (12-92)?
- 379 **NGC 1861-O MS 64.** The last of the great mintages before the war. The mintage of the 1861-O would not be topped until 1875. Deeply toned.
- 380 **PCI 1861-S MS 63.** As noted on the PCI holder, the coin is 95% toned. Although the Redbook does not show this as a premium date, certification data from the two major services show that this is a much better date than both the Philadelphia and New Orleans issues from the same year. Trends does indicate a premium for the date, but it does not seem to be enough of a premium in light of the true scarcity of

the issue. Current Trends \$775 in MS 60 and \$2850 in MS 63. A special opportunity for the knowledgeable numismatist.

- 381 **PCGS 1867 MS 64.** A pleasing example of this much better date. Current population data indicates this is one of only 3 to be certified as such by PCGS (12-92).
- 382 **ANACS 1874 Arrows MS 63.** A lovely, high eye-appeal coin for the grade. Toned with concentric rings of red, blue, russet and gold. A great buy for the grade.
- 383 **ANACS 1876 MS 62.** Deeply toned and a truly premium example for the grade. This lot will probably bring closer to MS 63 money than the MS 62 one sees on the holder.
- 384 **NGC 1876 MS 63.** Toned and original steely-gray with accents of blue at the rims, just a trifle soft on the highest portions of the devices. A nice enough coin for the grade and an original piece for type purposes.
- 385 **PCGS 1879 MS 65.** Every student of numismatics knows the Seated halves of the 1880s are rare in mint state. They often forget that the 1879 is just as rare! Of the 4,800 business strikes made in 1879, only 19 have been certified as PCGS MS 65 as of 12-92. A lovely shimmering semi-prooflike gem!
- 386 **PCGS 1884 MS 63.** A lovely prooflike example of this popular low-mintage issue. Nicely toned in russet and gold. Only 13 have been graded as such as of 12-92.
- 387 **PCGS 1888 MS 64.** A nice uniformly toned example of this scarce date. One of only 16 to be graded as such by PCGS as of 12-92.

PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLARS

- 388 **PCGS 1866 PR 63.** Deep russet toning adorns slightly lack-luster surfaces. A fine addition to an affordable type set.
- 389 **PCGS 1874 Arrows PR 64.** An outstanding example of this two-year type. The obverse is lightly touched in light golden and blue hues while the reverse is even more lightly touched in a gentle gold. One of only 22 to be graded as such by PCGS (12/92). One light scuff to the right of Liberty's arm prevents an MS 65 classification.
- 390 **PCGS 1879 PR 64.** Heavy demand from date collectors creates a slight premium for this date in proof. A lovely shimmering example.
- 391 **NGC 1879 PR 66.** An originally toned superb example of this lovely type. The reverse is toned in a uniform violet-blue while the obverse has more brilliant color with a patch of untuned brilliance. Very pleasing.
- 392 **NGC 1883 PR 64.** A brilliant example of this popular date.
- 393 **PCGS 1883 PR 65.** A lovely original example with just a dusting of light golden color.
- 394 **PCGS 1884 PR 64.** Mostly brilliant obverse with an arc of light brown toning along the lower half of the obverse. The same light brown color covers the entire reverse of this borderline gem.

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the eye-appeal one could want for the grade. A fine addition to somebody's collection.

- 395 PCGS 1889 PR 63. A slight milky haze covers both sides and there is an even, light layer of pale golden patina also. A nice coin for the grade with few visual distractions.

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

- 396 NGC 1893-O MS 63. Light brown toning covers both the obverse and reverse. Somewhat weak, as often found on these New Orleans issues, but still above average for the date.
- 397 PCGS 1894-S MS 65. One of only two coins to be graded as such by PCGS. This lovely example has deeply toned surfaces which in no way detract from the overall beauty of the coin. A splendid example to put away. Imagine what would happen if only five people decided to assemble a set of Barber halves in MS 65!
- 398 PCGS 1908-D MS 64. A lightly toned borderline gem. Sure to please the fussiest collector.
- 399 NGC 1912 MS 64. A mostly brilliant, well-struck example of this popular type.
- 400 PCGS 1912-D MS 63. The perfect type coin with light color. The reverse grades at least a full point higher.
- 401 NGC 1912-D MS 63. A cheek scuff away from a possibly higher grade.

PROOF BARBER HALF DOLLARS

- 402 PCGS 1892 PR 62. Deeply mirrored with a smokey golden-brown toning around the peripheries and a modest cameo effect as well.
- 403 PCGS 1908 PR 68. Yet another incredible type coin in this spectacular sale. If you love coins, and especially if you love original color on your coins, watch out! This lot can literally take your breath away. From a quality stand point, there are only 19 Barber halves from all years in this state of preservation. From the beauty point of view, few could come close to this lovely gem. This lot has it all. Don't let the opportunity slip away.
- 404 PCGS 1909 PR 67. The numismatic community was fortunate over the past couple of years to have several major holdings of original proof sets dating back into the 1800s appear on the marketplace. Two of these were sold through major auctions while the third was sold by private treaty. As a result, there was a "mini-glut" of truly high end type coins grading PR 66, PR 67 and even a few grading PR 68. This temporary hoard of coins has since found many new collections and cabinets in which to reside. Consequently, what seemed rather plentiful at the time has once again become rather difficult to obtain. We are pleased to present you with a number of opportunities throughout this sale to salt away some of these truly superb gems. Take advantage of this current market and bid on some of these lovely gems.
- 405 PCGS 1913 PR 64. Much more affordable than some of the "big ticket" proofs offered over the last few lots, yet with all

- 406 NGC 1914 PR 64. A lightly toned, pleasing example of this popular type.

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

- 407 PCGS 1916 MS 63. Moderately toned a russet-brown. A PQ coin!
- 408 NGC 1916-D MS 65. A lightly toned gem with an especially pleasing reverse.
- 409 NGC 1917 MS 64. Lustrous with light golden color.
- 410 PCGS 1917-D Obverse MS 64. Brilliant and lustrous. Nearly MS 65 quality and thus a great addition to the set of a quality and price conscious bidder.
- 411 ANACS 1918-S MS 63. A nice original coin.
- 412 PCGS 1920 MS 63. Sharply struck with blazing mint luster. A lovely mint state early Walker and an excellent value for anyone needing such a coin for a type set.
- 413 NGC 1921 MS 63. An especially pleasing example of this very rare issue. Light toned in a light golden color with patches of deeper russet coloration. If you have been assembling a set of Walkers and are looking for just the right coin to fill that empty 1921 spot, this may be the coin for you. As nice as one could ever expect for an MS 63.
- 414 NGC 1921-D AU 53. Another of the real stoppers in assembling a set of Walkers. This example shows light rub down the entire obverse. This wear is accentuated by the soft strike one encounters on this issue. Yet the coin also displays great luster. A real value for the Walker enthusiast.
- 415 PCGS 1923-S MS 64. Ever so lightly abraded on the obverse with a shimmering semi-prooflike reverse. A very pleasing example of this scarce issue.
- 416 PCGS 1927-S MS 63. A very elusive early Walker and one that is seldom seen with a better strike or in higher grade than this piece. The definition on this coin is exceptionally strong with bold hand and skirt line details. Light gray patina overall with a faint golden undertone.
- 417 NGC 1935-D MS 64. Originally toned.
- 418 PCGS 1936 MS 65. Brilliant.
- 419 PCGS 1936-D MS 64. Brilliant.
- 420 PCGS 1936-D MS 65. Fully struck and untuned.
- 421 PCGS 1936-D MS 66. Well struck and brilliant.
- 422 PCGS 1937-D MS 64. Gray-golden toning.
- 423 NGC 1937-D MS 64. Bright, lustrous surfaces and a full strike.

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- 424 NGC 1937-D MS 66. A light russet obverse with a fully brilliant reverse. Just a touch away from a full thumb (remember when that term had meaning?).
- 425 PCGS 1938 MS 65. Sparkling lustrous surfaces. A scarce and worthwhile date.
- 426 ANACS 1939-D MS 63, toned; and a 1945-D MS 63, light golden color. Both are fully struck. (Total: 2 coins)
- 427 PCGS 1939-D MS 66. The scarcest of the three 1939 issues and a rather elusive coin in this grade. Sharply struck with bright satiny luster.
- 428 PCGS 1940 MS 65. Full strike.
- 429 NGC 1940 MS 67. Lightly toned with a complete, medal-like strike.
- 430 PCGS 1940-S MS 62; 1941-S MS 62; 1942 MS 62, toned; 1942-D MS 62, toned; 1944-D MS 62; and a 1945-S MS 62, lightly toned. (Total: 6 coins)
- 431 NGC 1940-S MS 65. Brilliant.
- 432 NGC 1941 MS 67. Pleasing golden-olive patina over both sides, a bit deeper at the rims, with bright lustrous surfaces.
- 433 NGC 1941 MS 67. Bright satiny luster with barely any color and superb overall surfaces.
- 434 NGC 1941 MS 67. Deep, deep multi-colored toning covers both sides in every color of the spectrum. This type of toning is not for everyone, but those who appreciate both originality and superb toning on the same coin will really enjoy looking at this piece.
- 435 PCGS 1941-D MS 65. Soft, frosted luster.
- 436 NGC 1941-S MS 65. Lovely russet coloration gives this Walker some eye-appeal. Although above average in strike it is still too soft to get the higher grade one would expect when viewing the coin.
- 437 NGC 1941-S MS 65. Shimmering, exceptionally clean surfaces. This untoned gem, the key to the short set (1941-1947) series, is just a trifle soft for a superb rating.
- 438 NGC 1941-S MS 66. A sharply struck and totally original example of this scarce, key date issue in the short set of Walkers. The surfaces are unaffected by any noticeable abrasions and there is a bit of light golden-brown peripheral color on each side. Very scarce in MS 66 condition with only 22 pieces having been so graded by NGC (11/92).
- 439 PCGS 1942-D MS 65. Fully struck with faint peripheral obverse color.
- 440 PCGS 1942-D MS 65. Brightly lustrous with numerous die striae in the obverse fields.
- 441 NGC 1942-S MS 65. Brilliant and very sharply struck with the only area of softness being on the head of Liberty.
- 442 PCGS 1942-S MS 65. Sharply defined with only the head of Liberty showing any weakness. Brilliant.
- 443 NGC 1943 MS 67. Bright, blazing lustrous surfaces and virtually unblemished. An outstanding Walker.
- 444 PCGS 1943-D MS 65. Fully struck with bright, dazzling surfaces.
- 445 PCGS 1943-D MS 66. Lightly toned obverse with a lovely gold, russet and yellow reverse.
- 446 NGC 1943-D MS 67. Fully struck with magnificent luster and a roughly circular area of brown patina on the obverse.
- 447 NGC 1943-D MS 67. Untoned on the obverse with swirling mint luster and showing brownish-russet speckled toning on the reverse. Fully struck.
- 448 NGC 1943-S MS 65. Fully struck on all the vital areas of the obverse with complete head detail and skirt lines and a split in the hand. Die striations in the fields impart a brightness lacking from many coins of this issue. A lovely example of this scarce S-mint from the '40s.
- 449 PCGS 1943-S MS 65. Untoned and very sharply struck with full hand and skirt line details, only lacking a bit of definition on the head.
- 450 NGC 1943-S MS 65. Sharply struck throughout and untoned with good luster.
- 451 NGC 1943-S MS 65. Boldly struck with light speckled toning along the left obverse edge and mild prooflike qualities to the reverse.
- 452 ANACS 1944-D MS 64; NGC 1944-S MS 64, slightly above average strike; NGC 1946-S MS 64, heavy die striations; and a NGC 1947 MS 64. (Total: 4 coins)
- 453 PCGS 1944-D MS 65. Brilliant.
- 454 PCGS 1944-D MS 65. Light, even color.
- 455 NGC 1944-D MS 66. Lustrous and brilliant.
- 456 NGC 1944-D MS 67. Fully detailed in all areas, the obverse is toned in deep speckles of multi-colored iridescence that seem to be completely original, hiding nothing beneath. Brilliant on the reverse.
- 457 NGC 1944-S MS 66. Now this is a rare coin that is definitely worth taking a second look at. The '44-S is both a strike rarity being the scarcest of the S-mints in the '40s in fully struck condition, as well a condition rarity, with only 12 pieces having been so graded by NGC (11/92). This piece is sharply defined on the head and skirt lines but still shows some softness on the hand as usual. The surfaces have toned a deep steely-gray and golden-russet on each side with somewhat softer hues on the reverse. There are no mentionable abrasions on either side.
- 458 NGC 1944-S MS 66. Light gold and blue peripheral color adds a touch of class to this otherwise brilliant example. Above

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average strike but not full. A very difficult issue to find in this lofty state of preservation.

- 459 PCGS 1945-D MS 65. Brilliant and fully struck.
- 460 NGC 1945-D MS 66. Fully struck in all areas with blazing white mint frost.
- 461 PCGS 1945-S MS 65. Fully struck and untoned.
- 462 NGC 1945-S MS 66. Very sharply struck with superb luster beneath the multi-colored speckles of toning that cover each side. A lovely coin and worth a significant premium. Only 31 pieces have been so graded by NGC (11/92) with 2 finer.
- 463 PCGS 1946 MS 65. Lustrous.
- 464 PCGS 1946-D MS 66. A lightly toned gem.
- 465 NGC 1946-S MS 65. Sharply struck with excellent luster
- 466 NGC 1946-S MS 65. Well struck and lustrous with smooth, virtually unmarred fields.
- 467 PCGS 1946-S MS 65. Fully struck and satiny.
- 468 PCGS 1947 MS 65. Light, even gray patina. Full strike.
- 469 PCGS 1947 MS 66. Fully detailed with lovely luster and showing a wide arc of golden patina around the rim on the obverse.
- 470 PCGS 1947-D MS 65. Sharply struck and light in color.

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- 471 NGC 1938 PR 67. An incredible shimmering example of this beautiful type coin - just a dash of color here and there gives this coin the original look so many seek in today's marketplace. One of only 20 pieces to be so graded by NGC (11-92) with PCGS grading an additional 24 pieces in the same grade (12-92).
- 472 PCI 1942 PR 67. As stated on the PCI holder, this coin is 90% white. For those questioning the quality of a service other than PCGS or NGC they need only look at this lot and see that the quality is all there.

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

- 473 PCGS 1949 MS 64, speckled toning; NGC 1950-D MS 64, untuned; NGC 1954-D MS 64, nice color; and a NGC 1961 MS 65, brilliant. (Total: 4 coins)
- 474 NGC 1949-S MS 65. Beautifully toned in multiple colors and showing no distracting abrasions. Really a nice example of this scarce issue.
- 475 NGC 1950-D MS 65. Population reports from both services show that this is the second toughest date to acquire in this state of preservation from the early years, and both agree that it is in the top 5 for the entire series. When Franklin halves

are promoted again, and you can be sure they will be, those holding the tough dates should be pleased with their purchases today. This example displays lovely golden toning which should command a nice premium.

- 476 NGC 1951-S MS 66. Lovely original mint set toning. This year typically has a deep violet color with touches of gold throughout. A fabulous example!
- 477 PCGS 1952-D MS 65, reddish-gold and steel-blue obverse toning, turning a speckled gray color on the reverse; and an NGC 1959-D MS 65, russet obverse toning, deeper about the border. (Total: 2 coins)
- 478 NGC 1953-D MS 65, two coins, both with toning that is deeper on the obverse. The vast majority of uncirculated 1953-D half dollars grade MS 63 or less. (Total: 2 coins)
- 479 PCGS 1954 MS 66. A very difficult issue to find in this lofty grade. One of only 7 to be graded as such by PCGS as of 12-92. Lovely original toning in concentric rings of blue, red, and gold.
- 480 NGC 1954-S MS 65, dazzling luster with a splash of blue and violet on the obverse; NGC 1955 MS 65, rich iridescent obverse toning; and a PCGS 1958-D MS 65, splashed in russet, green and rose iridescence. (Total: 3 coins)
- 481 NGC 1954-S MS 66. Another premium Franklin. Deeply toned.
- 482 NGC 1954-S MS 66. A near twin to the preceding lot.
- 483 ANACS 1955 MS 65; 1958-D MS 65; (2) 1959-D MS 64; (3) 1960-D MS 64; and a 1961-D MS 64. Most of the coins are untuned, but a couple show some color. (Total: 8 coins)
- 484 NGC 1956 MS 65, an obvious mint set resident for many years; and a 1959 MS 65, rich orange and green-gold toning. (Total: 2 coins)
- 485 NGC 1957 MS 65; and a 1957-D MS 66. Both are premium coins for the grade with attractive mint set toning. (Total: 2 coins)
- 486 NGC 1957-D MS 66. Clean surfaces with mint set toning.
- 487 NGC 1961 MS 65; and a 1961-D MS 65, both attractively toned gems and surprisingly scarce like this. The 1961-D, in particular, shows a current MS 65 population at NGC of 38 coins (11/92). (Total: 2 coins)
- 488 PCGS 1962 MS 65, deep peripheral iridescence; and an NGC 1962-D MS 65, attractive toning that takes on more colorful shades on the reverse. Both are fairly scarce at this grade level. (Total: 2 coins)
- 489 NGC 1962-D MS 65. Mostly brilliant with just a hint of peripheral golden color. Scarce date.
- 490 NGC 1962-D MS 65. Mysteriously, the Franklin issues in the 1960s have been found to be lacking in quality. With well over 150 million pieces being produced over that three year time frame one would expect a reasonable number of gems. When this series attracts the attention it deserves and several

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thousand people decide to put together a set grading MS 65 and better, what will happen to the prices of these coins with populations under 100 each?

PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

- 491 NGC 1951 PR 65. A brilliant white partial cameo. A lovely coin.
- 492 NGC 1951 PR 65. Another lovely example of this early issue.
- 493 NGC 1951 PR 65. Because the 1951 issue did not have the deep mirrors found on the later issues, cameo contrast is not as evident. The several gems being offered here have varying degrees of cameo but do not jump out as they would on later dates. This group is really nice.
- 494 NGC 1951 PR 66. One of only 18 coins to grade this high at NGC with a single coin finer (11/92).
- 495 PCGS 1953 PR 65 Cameo. Almost 700 PR 65 halves of this date have been certified yet only 11 have been given the Cameo label.
- 496 PCGS 1954 PR 67; NGC 1955 PR 67; NGC 1956 PR 67; NGC 1957 PR 67; NGC 1958 PR 67; PCGS 1960 PR 67; NGC 1961 PR 67; NGC 1962 PR 67; and a NGC 1963 PR 67. A beautiful, near-complete run of superb proof Franklins with uniform brilliance and dazzling deep mirrors. (Total: 9 coins)
- 497 NGC 1955 PR 67. A cameo reverse brilliant gem.
- 498 NGC 1956 Cameo PR 66, three pieces, one of which shows very light patina. (Total: 3 coins)
- 499 PCGS 1958 Cameo PR 67; NGC 1959 Cameo PR 65; and a PCGS 1962 Cameo PR 68, all three sparkling gems with well frosted devices. (Total: 3 coins)
- 500 PCGS 1959 PR 67. A moderately contrasted example of this very elusive cameo date with even better frosting on the obverse than the reverse. Superb surfaces overall.
- 501 NGC 1959 PR 68; and a 1960 PR 68. You say you're looking for superior quality proof Franklins? Well here they are. (Total: 2 coins)
- 502 PCGS 1962 PR 67; and a 1963 PR 67. Both are brilliant and show a mild cameo effect. (Total: 2 coins)
- 503 PCGS 1963 Deep Cameo PR 66; 1969-S Deep Cameo PR 68; and a 1970-S Deep Cameo PR 68. The Kennedy halves display particularly stunning contrast, equal to proofs of recent years. (Total: 3 coins)

EARLY DOLLARS

- 504 PCGS 1795 Flowing Hair VF 20. B-5. Bright steely-gray surfaces, well balanced overall, though typically soft in Liberty's middle curls. Pale violet and golden hues cling to the devices. Adjustment marks are noticed across the eagle's breast and wings, as well as along a significant portion of the

reverse border. Overall, a desirable mid-grade example of the Flowing Hair type.

- 505 NGC 1795 Flowing Hair AU 50. B-5. Light silvery-gray in color, with crescents of gray-violet toning about both obverse and reverse. There are significant amounts of mint luster remaining and the devices are well struck, showing only a tiny area of flatness on the eagle's breast. Minor pincatches in the obverse field do not overly detract. If your 18th century type collection is looking for a centerpiece, here's a very attractive, high grade contender.
- 506 PCI 1795 Draped Bust VF 35. B-14. The first Draped Bust variety, with Liberty's profile being placed too far to the left. A well struck steel-violet example, hampered on both sides by the presence of wispy hairlines. Otherwise there are no nicks, scratches or adjustment marks worth noting.
- 507 NGC 1797 VF 35. B-3. Six stars facing bust. Pleasing, original steel-violet color with green and yellow-gold accents in the protected areas. The rarity of the 1797 is perhaps overstated by its reported mintage, but the attractiveness of this Small Eagle dollar should be its strongest selling point.
- 508 PCGS 1798 Large Eagle XF 45. B-6. Knob 9. The obverse is unusually bright and overlaid in specks of golden-gray toning while the reverse is a dusky gray color with some deeper coloration within the shield.
- 509 PCGS 1799 VF 20. B-14. Attractive peripheral toning outlines light to medium gray centers. A pleasing, well balanced example of this popular Heraldic Eagle design.
- 510 NGC 1799 XF 40. B-16a. Original gray color that is somewhat deeper on the reverse. A later die state, displaying most of the die cracks described for B-16b, but well struck nonetheless.
- 511 PCGS 1800 XF 40. B-17. A near perfect specimen for the grade. Light gray in color with considerable underlying luster and just a hint of light gold about the peripheral devices.

GOBRECHT DOLLAR

- 512 ANACS 1836 Gobrecht Dollar, Original PR 30. Judd-60, R. 1. This is one of the original striking of December 31, 1836, as evidenced by the coin alignment of the dies. Usually these pieces are not found in high grade and apparently quite a few circulated or were carried as pocket pieces. This is a pleasing coin for the grade with original light gray patina and none of the usual dark, oppressive toning so often seen on Gobrechts. The only surface flaws we can find are a series of small pincatches in the field below the crooked arm of Liberty. A choice example of this historically important early American dollar.

SEATED DOLLARS

- 513 PCGS 1859-O MS 60. Frosty, untuned surfaces. Undoubtedly from the government holdings releasing in the early 1960s.
- 514 PCGS 1860-O MS 60. Other than a delicate golden tint on the obverse and a few more light abrasions in the obverse field,

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similar in both appearance and rarity to the 1859-O just offered.

PROOF SEATED DOLLARS

- 515 NGC 1866 PR 64. An outstanding example of this first year of type. Stunning russet color seems to dance over the fragile mirrors as the coin is viewed. For the type collector who can appreciate the beauty of toning.
- 516 NGC 1870 PR 64. Deep golden-brown toning with accents of violet and orange. A lovely example of this beautiful coin. One of only 16 to be graded as such by NGC (11/92). This makes it the scarcest With Motto Seated dollar in proof.

TRADE DOLLARS

- 517 PCGS 1874-S MS 62. Well struck, lustrous, and originally toned. Only a few scattered marks prevent a higher grade. A good value in this price range. Trends \$440 in MS 60, \$2750 in MS 63 (11/23).
- 518 NGC 1875-S MS 64. Highly lustrous with slight scuffiness and a slightly weak strike. A pleasing example of the type.
- 519 ANACS 1877-S MS 62. A very popular type coin in any mint state grade. Light brown toning.

PROOF TRADE DOLLARS

- 520 NGC 1875 PR 64. A really attractive proof Trade dollar whose thickly frosted devices provide a sharp contrast against the deeply reflective mirrors in the fields. The surfaces are light in color with just a bit of haziness, showing only the most trivial contact marks. A lovely proof type coin with lots of eye appeal.
- 521 ANACS 1879 PR 64. Deeply toned a uniform violet-brown. A very pleasing example of a lovely type coin.

MORGAN DOLLARS

- 522 PCGS 1878 7TF Reverse of 1879 MS 63. Brilliant and sharply struck with a few scattered pecks on each side, but a nice coin for the grade and a pleasing example of this scarce variety.
- 523 PCGS 1878-CC MS 64. Fully struck. Light golden reverse toning.
- 524 PCGS 1878-CC MS 64. A lovely coin for the grade.
- 525 PCGS 1878-CC MS 65. Mostly brilliant.
- 526 PCGS 1878-CC MS 63 Prooflike. Nice reflectivity and quite a strong bit of contrast.
- 527 ANACS 1878-S MS 63 Ultra Deep Mirror Prooflike. Brilliant.
- 528 NGC 1878-S MS 65 Prooflike. Almost a DMPL. Fully brilliant without a hint of toning.

- 529 NGC 1879 MS 64. Nicely toned.
- 530 NGC 1879 MS 65. Completely toned in mostly gold to golden-brown with touches of a lively blue-green at the borders especially so on the reverse. Lovely.
- 531 PCGS 1879-CC MS 61. Typical scuffiness for the grade. A very popular date which will always excite the Morgan collector at any level.
- 532 PCGS 1879-CC MS 63. A cleaner and better struck example than the previous lot. But for the extra 2 points in grade you'd expect that. A lightly toned obverse with a mostly brilliant reverse.
- 533 PCGS 1879-O MS 64. A brilliant borderline MS 65 coin. With the tremendous premium an MS 65 brings over an MS 64, this will be a great addition to somebody's collection. A great coin.
- 534 ANACS 1879-O MS 65 Ultra Deep Mirror Prooflike. This is one of the nicest and scarcest dollars to be offered in this sale. The "79-O is a very difficult coin to obtain in true mint state. When it is found it is invariably located in a very baggy state. Prooflike examples of this date are virtually unheard of. They, of course, can be found from time to time in a semi-prooflike or nearly semi-prooflike form, and these are often pawned off for the real thing. To obtain this date in true DMPL is nearly impossible. A glance at the NGC Census Report shows they have certified 1 coin, while PCGS has certified 2! This is a rare opportunity for the Morgan collector to salt away one of the great DMPL rarities in the series. This particular example displays ultra deep mirrors, a strike which is unsurpassed, and a light golden color on the devices. The few scattered marks are accentuated by the mirrors as one would expect. A rare opportunity for an astute collector.
- 535 PCGS 1879-S MS 65. Super frosty and just a delightful dollar for the grade.
- 536 PCGS 1879-S MS 65. Almost semi-prooflike.
- 537 ANACS 1879-S MS 63 Ultra Deep Mirror Prooflike. Dazzling brilliance.
- 538 ANACS 1879-S MS 64 Prooflike; PCGS 1881-S MS 63; PCGS 1884-CC MS 64; and a PCGS 1885-O MS 62. (Total: 4 coins)
- 539 NGC 1879-S MS 65 Prooflike. Brilliant and quite flashy in the fields.
- 540 PCI 1879-S Reverse of 1878 MS 62 90% White Vam-5; ANACS 1880-S MS 63; PCI 1882 MS 61, 75% white and prooflike; ANACS 1885 MS 64, Vam-3; and (2) NGC 1886 MS 64, one is Vam-5, double 18 in the date. (Total: 6 coins)
- 541 PCGS 1880 MS 64. Untoned and slightly soft in the centers.
- 542 PCI 1880 MS 65. As noted on the PCI insert, the coin is 100% white.
- 543 PCGS 1880 MS 65. Frosty, with just the slightest evidence of contact with other coins.
- 544 PCGS 1880-CC MS 64. Even monochromatic toning.

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- 545 PCGS 1880-CC Reverse of 1878 MS 62. Rather densely marked, but nevertheless, a scarce Morgan dollar variety.
- 546 NGC 1880-CC Reverse of 1878 MS 65. A very pleasing example of this popular variety.
- 547 PCGS 1880-O MS 64. This date is a classic example of the term "condition rarity". A glance at the December 1992 PCGS Population Report shows this to be available in grades MS 62 and MS 63. In MS 64 the coin only has 186 pieces, but in MS 65 there are only 6 pieces with none higher! As a result, the MS 64 coins available run the spectrum from a tad nicer than an MS 63 to just a rat's hair away from MS 65. This lot is without a doubt the latter. If there were an 1885-O or some other common date you can be sure it would be in an MS 65 holder. A coin worthy of double or triple MS 64 money.
- 548 NGC 1880-O MS 62 Prooflike. Light russet toning about the periphery.
- 549 PCGS 1880-S MS 66. Light in color with superb luster characteristics and lovely overall surfaces.
- 550 PCGS 1880-S MS 65 Prooflike. Brilliant with good depth of reflectivity in the fields.
- 551 PCGS 1881 MS 64. Light patina over both sides.
- 552 PCGS 1881 MS 65, two coins. Both are satiny and exceptionally clean, with one perhaps exhibiting a stronger strike than the other. Don't be misled by the possibility of buying two gems in one lot because 1881-P dollars are indeed scarce at this grade level. (Total: 2 coins)
- 553 PCGS 1881 MS 66. One of only 9 pieces to be graded as such by PCGS (12/92). A truly rare coin in this state of preservation. Light golden and russet toning enhance the problem-free surfaces.
- 554 ANACS 1881-CC MS 65. Lovely semi-prooflike fields with just the right amount of deep russet toning to give this coin some pizzazz.
- 555 PCGS 1881-CC MS 66. A glittering white gem. Virtually mark free.
- 556 NGC 1881-CC MS 63 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Heavily frosted and very lightly toned.
- 557 PCGS 1881-O MS 60; (2) Hallmark 1881-O MS 61; and (2) NGC 1881-O MS 63. All are sharply struck. (Total: 5 coins)
- 558 PCGS 1881-S MS 65. Brilliant and fully struck.
- 559 PCGS 1881-S MS 65. Superb luster and just a touch of light rainbow color on the bottom of the obverse.
- 560 NGC 1881-S MS 65. Fully struck with bright semi-prooflike fields.
- 561 PCGS 1881-S MS 66. Bright, dazzling surfaces.
- 562 NGC 1881-S MS 66. Light golden-brown toning on the reverse.
- 563 PCGS 1881-S MS 67. Gentle, pleasing toning on the obverse from 1-3 o'clock.
- 564 ANACS 1881-S MS 63 Ultra Deep Mirror Prooflike. Nice contrast and not too scuffy.
- 565 PCGS 1881-S MS 64 Prooflike, three pieces, and a 1904-O MS 64 Prooflike. Only the '04-O shows the slightest color. (Total: 4 coins)
- 566 NGC 1881-S MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Deeply reflective and heavily contrasted on the obverse.
- 567 PCGS 1881-S MS 65 Prooflike. Smooth frosted devices and deeply reflective fields.
- 568 PCGS 1881-S MS 65 Prooflike. Brilliant and very flashy.
- 569 PCGS 1881-S MS 65 Prooflike. Heavily striated in the fields with a moderate contrast.
- 570 PCGS 1881-S MS 65 Prooflike. Brilliant and borderline DMPL.
- 571 PCGS 1881-S MS 66 Prooflike. A scuff in front of Liberty's nose is the only mentionable distraction.
- 572 PCGS 1882-CC MS 64. Full strike.
- 573 PCGS 1882-CC MS 64. Thick, frosty mint luster.
- 574 PCGS 1882-CC MS 64. Excellent luster but a bit soft in the centers.
- 575 PCGS 1882-CC MS 65. Fully struck with thick mint frost.
- 576 ANACS 1882-CC MS 63 Ultra Deep Mirror Prooflike. Just a touch of golden color can be seen on the right rim on each side.
- 577 PCGS 1882-CC MS 63 Prooflike; 1884-CC MS 63 Prooflike; 1885-O MS 63 Deep Mirror Prooflike; and an 1898 MS 60 Prooflike. (Total: 4 coins)
- 578 PCGS 1882-CC MS 63 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Brilliant.
- 579 PCGS 1882-CC MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Fully struck with glassy, mirror-like fields.
- 580 PCGS 1882-CC MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Minimally abraded.
- 581 PCGS 1882-CC MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Moderately contrasted on each side. Sharp looking coin.
- 582 PCGS 1882-O MS 62, toned; PCGS 1882-S MS 62; PCGS 1884 MS 63; PCGS 1888 MS 63; PCGS 1897 MS 62, peripheral color; PCGS 1899-O MS 63, light color; PCGS 1900 MS 63; PCGS 1903 MS 63, dusky toning; NGC 1924 MS 62, nice toning; and an NGC 1924 MS 63, some color. (Total: 10 coins)
- 583 PCGS 1882-O MS 64, three coins, all notable for their premium strike and luster. (Total: 3 coins)
- 584 PCGS 1882-S MS 63 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Brilliant and cameoed.

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- 585 PCGS 1883 MS 65. A clean, upper-end coin that shows just a touch of peripheral golden color on the obverse.
- 586 NGC 1883 MS 65. Bright, shimmering lustrous surfaces.
- 587 PCGS 1883-CC MS 64. Well struck and a trifle baggy with faint roller marks on the obverse.
- 588 NGC 1883-CC MS 65. Clean on the cheek with excellent luster.
- 589 ANACS 1883-CC MS 65; and an 1884-CC MS 65, both frosty white, minimally abraded specimens. (Total: 2 coins)
- 590 NGC 1883-CC MS 65 Deep Mirror Prooflike. A brilliant, pleasing example of this popular issue.
- 591 ANACS 1883-O MS 63 Ultra Deep Mirror Prooflike. Nicely cameoed but a trifle baggy.
- 592 PCGS 1883-O MS 63 Deep Mirror Prooflike; and an ANACS 1898 MS 64 Prooflike, light gray-gold toning that deepens at the edges. (Total: 2 coins)
- 593 PCGS 1883-O MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike. A dramatic two-toned white on black cameo prooflike.
- 594 PCGS 1883-S MS 62. Silvery-gray obverse with only a light milling mark across Liberty's cheek. The obverse is untuned and fully choice.
- 595 NGC 1883-S MS 63. A flashy mint state example of this scarce early S-mint Semi-prooflike with nicely frosted devices and a splash of violet toning across the lower obverse.
- 596 PCGS 1884-CC MS 64. Bright, lustrous surfaces with glowing semi-prooflike fields. Nice coin.
- 597 PCGS 1884-CC MS 65. Extremely lustrous and just a terrific looking coin whose only flaw lies in a slight softness of strike on the eagle's legs.
- 598 PCGS 1884-CC MS 65. Full strike. Brilliant except for a couple of light, coffee-like stains on the obverse.
- 599 PCGS 1884-CC MS 65. Untuned with clean, frosty features.
- 600 PCGS 1884-CC MS 65. A untuned, semi-prooflike example that is especially frosty.
- 601 ANACS 1884-CC MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike.
- 602 NGC 1884-O MS 65. Thick satiny luster.
- 603 PCGS 1885 MS 65. Brilliant and well struck.
- 604 PCGS 1885 MS 66 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Pristine, fully struck surfaces that are untuned and show glittering reflective qualities.
- 605 PCGS 1885-CC MS 63. Semi-prooflike with a splash of golden color to the right of Miss Liberty.
- 606 NGC 1885-CC MS 65. Fully struck with super frosty mint luster.
- 607 PCGS 1885-CC MS 65. The obverse is bathed in lavender, bluish-green and golden toning. A colorful and choice example of this popular Carson City date.
- 608 PCGS 1885-O MS 65. Lovely mint frost covers both sides of this fully struck gem dollar.
- 609 NGC 1885-O MS 65. Light golden peripheral toning, with an extremely clean obverse.
- 610 PCGS 1885-S MS 63. Prooflike on the obverse.
- 611 PCGS 1885-S MS 63. Lightly marked on the obverse with deeply reflective fields on the reverse. This is a nice 63 example of this popular Redfield date.
- 612 PCGS 1885-S MS 63, mostly brilliant; and an NGC 1890 MS 64, a sharply struck near gem. (Total: 2 coins)
- 613 PCGS 1885-S MS 64. Much cleaner than the average Redfield '85-S dollar, the only detracting feature we feel that needs mentioning is a slight softness of strike in the center of each side.
- 614 PCGS 1885-S MS 64. The deep multi-colored toning that covers each side serves well to cover the few underlying abrasions. Scarce in this grade.
- 615 PCGS 1886 MS 64, two pieces, both show just the lightest bit of color. (Total: 2 coins)
- 616 PCGS 1886 MS 65. Fully struck and brilliant on the obverse, but when it is turned over there is a surprising covering of very deep blue and purple toning. Interesting coin.
- 617 PCGS 1886 MS 65. Very sharply struck and brilliant except for a thin arc of light golden around a portion of the reverse.
- 618 PCGS 1886 MS 65. Golden toned on the obverse with a brilliant reverse. Full strike.
- 619 PCGS 1886 MS 65. Full strike.
- 620 PCGS 1886 MS 65. Fully struck and toned in deep and varied shades on the obverse while the reverse shows only a thin crescent of color around the rim.
- 621 PCGS 1886 MS 66. Clean surfaces overall with outstanding satin-like mint luster.
- 622 PCGS 1886-O MS 62. A lightly toned specimen, sharply defined in the centers and a possible candidate for upgrading.
- 623 NGC 1886-O MS 63. Rich orange-gold and rose toning blankets the clean, exceptionally bold surfaces. A difficult issue in all mint state grades, but particularly with such a strong strike.
- 624 PCGS 1886-S MS 63. Well struck with slightly reflective fields. Scarcer issue.

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- 625 PCGS 1886-S MS 64. A clean, upper-end 64 example of this scarcer date that is toned a uniform golden-gray over both sides with bright, reflective fields on the obverse.
- 626 NGC 1887-O MS 63. Sharply struck with above average luster for this scarce O-mint dollar.
- 627 PCGS 1887-O MS 64. Thick satiny luster and well struck throughout with minimal abrasions. One of the more attractive '87-O dollars we have seen recently.
- 628 PCGS 1887-S MS 63. Bright, lustrous surfaces and overall a bit nicer than the grade might indicate, downgraded by a scratch across the lower jawline of Liberty.
- 629 NGC 1887-S MS 65. The surfaces are bright and lustrous with brilliant centers that are framed by golden peripheral color. A very scarce S-mint dollar in gem condition, one of just 24 coins to have been so graded by NGC (11/92), with none finer.
- 630 PCGS 1888 MS 65. Bright satiny surfaces and a very clean coin for the grade.
- 631 PCGS 1888-O MS 64. Not completely struck up in the centers but a clean piece with excellent luster.
- 632 PCGS 1888-O MS 65. Fully brilliant and extremely clean and sharp for the issue.
- 633 NGC 1888-S MS 64. The surfaces are exceptionally bright, being struck on a heavily striated planchet that gives the coin a semi-prooflike quality that borders on full reflectivity. Scarce.
- 634 PCGS 1888-S MS 65. One of two gem examples of this scarcer Redfield hoard issue in the sale. This one possesses shimmering luster and is lightly framed in orange-gold toning. PCGS population: 57 coins (12/92).
- 635 PCGS 1888-S MS 65. Another wonderfully preserved specimen. The surfaces are completely brilliant, with a bold strike and faint die striations in the obverse field. Scarce as such.
- 636 NGC 1889 MS 65. Satiny and clean, with a few splashes of rose-gold color on either side. A high mintage date, but only a small percentage of mint state survivors are gems.
- 637 NGC 1889 MS 63 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Brilliant with watery fields. Scarce in DMPL.
- 638 NGC 1889-O MS 63. Frosty and very well defined for the issue.
- 639 PCGS 1889-O MS 64. The surfaces exhibit a bright, satiny finish and, while they are clean enough to qualify as a "65", the strike is just a little too shallow in the centers.
- 640 PCGS 1889-S MS 63. Good luster but showing the numerous small marks characteristic of a 63 coin.
- 641 PCGS 1889-S MS 64. Well struck with satiny brilliance on the obverse, just slightly toned on the reverse.
- 642 NGC 1889-S MS 64. Well struck and toned a steely-gray in the fields with an outlining of bright golden surrounding the devices.
- 643 PCGS 1889-S MS 65. The obverse is splashed in reddish-violet and blue-green iridescence. Fully struck with only a few trivial milling marks in the reverse field.
- 644 PCGS 1889-S MS 65. Fully brilliant with a semi-prooflike sparkle in the fields. Another scarce S-mint date in MS 65, though not quite on the same level as the 1887-S and 1888-S dollars just offered.
- 645 NGC 1889-S MS 64 Prooflike. A flashy, untuned specimen that is just a few very minor obverse abrasions from gem quality. Scarce in high grade PL condition.
- 646 PCGS 1890 MS 64. Brilliant.
- 647 NGC 1890 MS 64. Satiny with golden toned peripheries.
- 648 PCGS 1890-O MS 64. Well struck for the issue with a line of deep golden-brown on the top of the obverse.
- 649 PCGS 1890-S MS 64. Fully struck and brilliant.
- 650 PCGS 1891 MS 64. Another high-end MS 64.
- 651 PCGS 1891-CC MS 62. The reverse is of full gem quality, but the obverse is as baggy as one would expect for a coin of this grade.
- 652 NGC 1891-CC MS 63. Satiny and quite clean for the grade, but a trifle drab in its appearance.
- 653 PCGS 1891-CC MS 64. Well struck and lustrous.
- 654 PCGS 1891-CC MS 64. A lovely coin for the grade. This is also the famous "Spitting Eagle" variety. Sure to bring a nice premium.
- 655 ANACS 1891-O MS 63. Frosty and sharp for the date, with a touch of golden color across the obverse surface.
- 656 PCGS 1891-O MS 64. Well-struck with light golden toning. A pleasing coin for the grade.
- 657 NGC 1891-S MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Mostly brilliant with solid reflectivity on both sides. This date is not at all common with DMPL surfaces and most of those grade MS 63 or less.
- 658 PCGS 1893-CC MS 62. While exhibiting the usual softness over the ear and on the breast of the eagle, this piece has bright, sparkling luster beneath the scattered light brownish-russet toning seen on each side. A well balanced, original example of this scarce, final year of issue for the Carson City mint.
- 659 PCGS 1894-O MS 62. Handsomely toned on both sides in shades of golden-russet and bluish-green. The strike is well above-average for this conditionally rare issue and only a few relatively minor obverse marks limit the grade.

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- 660 PCGS 1894-O MS 62. Identical in grade to the preceding coin, but certainly not in appearance. The surfaces are essentially brilliant, with a strong strike and shimmering luster. Scarce.
- 661 PCGS 1896 MS 65. Untoned with sparkling luster.
- 662 NGC 1896 MS 65 Deep Mirror Prooflike. A very attractive example of this rather common late date dollar. However, in 65 DMPL it is quite scarce with only 15 pieces having been so graded by NGC (11/92) with none finer. This is a brilliant coin with bright, reflective fields, but no real contrast to speak of. Clean surfaces overall with just a few luster breaks here and there.
- 663 PCGS 1897-O MS 62. Fairly well struck with better luster than is expected on this generally drab issue. There are suggestions of light golden color on either side and just the slightest scuffiness on the obverse precludes a higher rating.
- 664 PCGS 1897-S MS 64. Fully detailed in the centers with excellent luster.
- 665 PCGS 1897-S MS 65. Excellent luster beneath the layer of gray-lavender toning.
- 666 PCGS 1897-S MS 65. Moderate monochromatic toning with strong underlying luster.
- 667 NGC 1897-S MS 65. Fully struck with dusky gray toning and semi-prooflike fields on each side.
- 668 PCGS 1897-S MS 65. Light gray-lavender toning with the usual strong underlying luster.
- 669 ANACS 1898 MS 66. Light golden toning over virtually flawless fields. Much tougher than the early S mints in this grade.
- 670 PCGS 1898-S MS 65. Another scarce Redfield hoard date in gem condition. Both sides are toned a reddish-lavender and are generally well struck with no significant abrasions.
- 671 PCGS 1899 MS 64. A sharply struck example of this popular, low mintage date.
- 672 PCGS 1899-O MS 65. Brilliant.
- 673 PCGS 1899-O MS 65. Superb luster with minimal abrasions.
- 674 PCGS 1899-O MS 65. Lustrous and untoned.
- 675 PCGS 1899-O MS 65. Deeply toned in varied colors on the obverse but retaining an off-center circle of brilliance on the reverse. Well struck.
- 676 NGC 1899-S MS 64. A lustrous, well struck example of this scarcer late date S-mint dollar.
- 677 PCGS 1900 MS 64; 1923-S MS 63; and a 1927 MS 61. All three pieces are well struck and show light color. (Total: 3 coins)
- 678 PCGS 1900 MS 65. Satiny untoned brilliance.
- 679 PCGS 1900 MS 65, four coins, all untoned and with three out of four being satiny. Check out the price levels of this issue a couple of years ago. (Total: 4 coins)
- 680 PCGS 1900 MS 65, three coins, one displaying a bit of golden obverse color. (Total: 3 coins)
- 681 PCGS 1900 MS 65, six coins, all sharply struck and untoned. Should generic rebound in the future, here's a date that would do quite well. (Total: 6 coins)
- 682 ANACS 1900 MS 65. Fairly well struck with golden toned peripheries.
- 683 NGC 1900 MS 66. One of only 9 pieces to be graded as such by NGC (11/92). Of those nine, this must have one of the better "looks". Lovely golden-red and electric-blue color liven up the obverse.
- 684 NGC 1900-O MS 65. Brilliant and satiny but a trifle weak in the centers. Clean surfaces.
- 685 PCGS 1900-O MS 66. Mildly prooflike with milky silvery-gray and golden toning that is deeper on the obverse. A superb, fully struck example of this slightly better O-mint.
- 686 ANACS 1900-OCC MS 63. Attractive orange-gold highlights cling to the devices.
- 687 PCGS 1900-OCC MS 63. Boldly struck with attractive golden-orange toning, primarily on the obverse.
- 688 PCGS 1900-OCC MS 64. Sharp right C in the undermintmark. Untoned.
- 689 PCGS 1900-OCC MS 64. Untoned with strong central details.
- 690 NGC 1900-S MS 64. A very clean example of this scarce S-mint dollar that is only held back from grading higher by shallow roller marks on the obverse.
- 691 PCGS 1901-O MS 65. Lightly toned reverse.
- 692 NGC 1901-O MS 66. An utterly superb, wholly original example. The obverse is draped in rose-gray and golden toning with flashes of blue at the periphery while golden and blue toning frames the reverse.
- 693 NGC 1901-S MS 64. Light, even, original toning over both sides and a clean coin as well that only lacks a more complete strike to grade MS 65. A good value in this scarce date at today's levels.
- 694 PCGS 1902 MS 64. Fully struck with bright satiny luster.
- 695 PCGS 1902 MS 65. Lustrous and extremely bold for this late-date issue.
- 696 PCGS 1902-O MS 64, two coins; and a 1902-O MS 65. All three display lovely golden-russet and bluish-green toning. (Total: 3 coins)
- 697 PCGS 1902-O MS 66. A pristine, fully struck example, blanketed on both obverse and reverse in light gray-gold color with some deeper streaks of golden toning down the obverse.

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- 698 NGC 1902-O MS 66. Originally toned in mottled gray and golden hues, with an occasional flash of blue iridescence about the borders. The underlying surfaces appear to be completely reflective.
- 699 PCGS 1902-O MS 66. An incredibly toned specimen featuring rich shades of blue iridescence and gray-gold that are especially impressive on the obverse. The color enthusiast would be hard pressed to find a more appealing, high quality '02-O.
- 700 NGC 1902-O MS 65 Prooflike. A watery, original gem that displays strong underlying reflectivity. Like the outstanding coin that follows, a light gray-gold toning deepens at the borders to golden and blue iridescence.
- 701 PCGS 1902-O MS 66 Prooflike. Glittering, boldly struck surfaces beneath a layer of original gray, golden and blue toning that takes on more colorful shades about the peripheries. Just 3 examples of the date have graded "66PL" at PCGS (12/92), with none higher and none in similar DMPL grade.
- 702 PCGS 1902-S MS 64. The rather deep toning cannot subdue the intense sparkle of the underlying mint luster on this original '02-S dollar. Just a bit soft on the eagle's breast on the reverse.
- 703 PCGS 1903 MS 65. Clean and problem-free with the usual bright, satiny luster.
- 704 PCGS 1903 MS 65, three coins, all lustrous and quite clean. (Total: 3 coins)
- 705 PCGS 1903 MS 65, four coins, two displaying light toning and a third exhibiting attractive peripheral colors. (Total: 4 coins)
- 706 PCGS 1903 MS 65, three coins, all well struck and mostly brilliant. (Total: 3 coins)
- 707 PCGS 1903 MS 65, six coins, all boldly struck gems in old holders. (Total: 6 coins)
- 708 PCGS 1903 MS 65, four coins, a couple with traces of light peripheral color. (Total: 4 coins)
- 709 PCGS 1903 MS 65, three coins, all lustrous specimens struck with razor sharp definition. (Total: 3 coins)
- 710 PCGS 1903 MS 65, three coins, all highlighted in pleasing golden-russet toning. (Total: 3 coins)
- 711 PCGS 1903 MS 66. The cheek of Liberty is unfazed by coin-to-coin contact and the bright satiny luster still shines beneath the deep, mottled toning that covers both sides.
- 712 PCGS 1903 MS 65 Prooflike. A surprisingly tough issue in prooflike condition. With the ready availability of over 1000 MS 65 examples of this date, and with the many original rolls that were available over the years, it is surprising that only 9 have graded this high by PCGS. An opportunity to grasp.
- 713 PCGS 1903-O MS 65. Lovely toned reverse with a brilliant obverse.

- 714 NGC 1904-O MS 66. One of the most readily available dates in BU condition, but a real stopper at the MS 66 level. One of only 31 pieces to grade as such (11/92).
- 715 PCGS 1921 MS 64, ten coins, ranging from brilliant to moderately toned. One piece displays a particularly attractive pink and green-gold coloration. (Total: 10 coins)
- 716 PCGS 1921 MS 64, three coins, all well toned examples. (Total: 3 coins)
- 717 PCGS 1921 MS 64, six coins, all but one exhibiting light to medium toning. (Total: 6 coins)
- 718 PCGS 1921 MS 65. Though by no means rare, the '21 Morgan in 65 or better condition has been found to be substantially rarer than many other dates in the series.
- 719 NGC 1921-D MS 65. A golden-brown example of this tougher issue.
- 720 NGC 1921-S MS 64. Lovely russet toning with an above average strike.

PROOF MORGAN DOLLARS

- 721 NGC 1880 PR 67. Stunning electric blue and gold toning surround a brilliant center on the obverse. The reverse is almost completely toned with lovely electric blue, green and gold colors. An outstanding type coin worthy of the finest cabinet.
- 722 PCI 1883 PR 64. As noted on the PCI holder, this coin is PQ and 95% white. The small area that is not white tends to hide a few light hairlines on the cheek. What a coincidence.
- 723 NGC 1883 PR 65. An outstanding proof Morgan whose surfaces are covered with a light, mottled golden-rose patina. The fields are deeply mirrored, watery pools of reflectivity that cast a strong beam of brilliance through the toning and are unaffected by the hairlining that normally afflicts proof coinage of this era. One of only 22 pieces to have been so graded by NGC (11/92) with only 9 in higher grades.
- 724 NGC 1892 PR 64. A lovely type coin with toning in hues of green, blue, red, gold, and brown. Type coins seem so reasonable at these levels.
- 725 PCGS 1895 PR 62. The King of the Morgan dollar series. As a proof coin it is nothing special in the series since 17 other dates have a lower mintage. However, when one realizes no Morgan set is complete without one the picture changes dramatically. Lightly hairlined, but not as bad as one would expect on a coin of this grade. Light golden color adds to the desirability of this piece. Due to its affordability at this grade level, we expect to see a great deal of interest in this piece. Sure to be one of the most sought after lots in this sale.
- 726 NGC 1900 PR 63. Light golden toning. The reverse appears to be a gem.

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- 727 PCGS 1921 MS 64. Brilliant and white. Slight weakness in strike.
- 728 NGC 1921 MS 65. Well struck with medium gold toning.
- 729 NGC 1921 MS 65. A light dusting of golden color. Once called the poor man's High Relief, it never really has found a niche in the marketplace. Very cheap for a one year type with a population of 111 (11/92).
- 730 ANACS 1922 MS 64, two pieces, one of which is lightly toned; and a NGC 1923 MS 64. (Total: 3 coins)
- 731 NGC 1922 MS 64. Toned.
- 732 NGC 1922 MS 64. Deep mottled toning. Sharp looking coin.
- 733 ANACS 1922 MS 65; and an NGC 1924 MS 65, both clean, deeply lustrous specimens. (Total: 2 coins)
- 734 NGC 1922-D MS 65. Fully struck with superb luster that is covered with several layers of light color on each side.
- 735 NGC 1922-D MS 65. More common than once thought, but still ten times as rare as the 1923 Philadelphia issue.
- 736 PCGS 1922-S MS 64. Sharply struck with light golden-brown patina.
- 737 NGC 1923 MS 64. Fully struck with steel-gray patina.
- 738 NGC 1923 MS 64. Fully struck with sparkling mint luster.
- 739 PCGS 1923-S MS 64. Really quite a sharp strike, especially on the obverse. Lustrous and untuned.
- 740 NGC 1923-S MS 64. Lovely oil-slick toning with vivid violet, gold, red, and amber color. A coin for the collector who likes toning.
- 741 NGC 1924 MS 64. Deep russet toning on the obverse.
- 742 NGC 1924 MS 64. Attractive light toning with small splashes of russet on each side.
- 743 NGC 1924 MS 64. Light in color with frosted mint luster and a coarse granularity in the fields.
- 744 PCGS 1924 MS 65. Brilliant with intense, flashy mint luster. Full strike.
- 745 PCGS 1924 MS 65. Light golden color.
- 746 PCGS 1924 MS 66. A very difficult date to obtain in this grade. One of only 44 to be graded as such. Compare that to the 5200+ 1881-S dollars in the same grade.
- 747 ANACS 1924-S MS 63, splashed in golden toning and well struck; and an NGC 1935-S MS 63, satiny with most of the abrasions confined to the reverse. (Total: 2 coins)
- 748 PCGS 1924-S MS 64. A well struck example of this scarcer issue that shows almost complete, though faint, details on the wing of the eagle. Light in color.
- 749 PCGS 1925 MS 66. The most "common" Peace dollar in this grade, yet it is one of only 157 coins to be graded this way as of 12/92. Lovely golden toning.
- 750 PCGS 1925-S MS 64. The bright, sparkling luster glows through the light layer of patina that covers both sides. Well struck.
- 751 PCGS 1925-S MS 64. Sharply struck and free from any large or visually detracting marks. A nice example of this scarce date.
- 752 PCGS 1925-S MS 64. Superior luster but a bit soft as usual.
- 753 PCGS 1926 MS 64, four coins, all delicately toned near-gems. (Total: 4 coins)
- 754 PCGS 1926 MS 65. The cheek of Liberty is free from even the smallest abrasions and both sides are covered with a moderately deep layer of golden-brown patina.
- 755 NGC 1926-S MS 65. Very lustrous and brilliant.
- 756 PCGS 1927-D MS 63. Outstanding mint luster and quite clean overall for the grade. A nice example of this very scarce semi-key Peace dollar.
- 757 NGC 1927-D MS 63. Untoned with creamy devices and only a few scattered abrasions.
- 758 NGC 1927-D MS 64. A virtual gem that displays only a whisper of pastel color on the obverse and is completely brilliant on the reverse.
- 759 PCGS 1927-S MS 63. Brilliant and lightly marked with a firm strike on each side.
- 760 PCGS 1927-S MS 64. The central device on each side has a bright iridescent glow that is most appealing while the remainder of the coin has a muted gray patina. Sharply struck throughout and a premium coin for the grade.
- 761 NGC 1927-S MS 64. The obverse is crossed by a pair of light brown lines.
- 762 PCGS 1927-S MS 64. Original color about the borders adds a touch of class to this pleasing Peace dollar. For the collector wanting a solid coin for the grade but unwilling to spend thousands for an MS 65.
- 763 PCGS 1927-S MS 65. As of 12/92, the 1927-S has the third lowest number of coins certified the Peace dollar series. With only 21 pieces being certified, it is exceeded only by the 1928-S (13 pieces) and the 1925-S (19 pieces). This piece is a brilliant white example with the most minimal of abrasions. Destined for one of the nicer Peace dollar sets in the country.
- 764 PCGS 1928 MS 63. Deep, original russet toning is splashed over both sides with the heaviest concentration being toward the rims. Scarce and popular low mintage issue.
- 765 NGC 1928 MS 63. The rarest date by far in the Peace dollar series in circulated condition, however, in mint state it's just

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another date. The pressure and demand from collectors keeps the price high.

- 766 PCGS 1928-S MS 63. A great buy for the grade.
- 767 NGC 1934 MS 65. Pleasing, clean, and lustrous.
- 768 PCGS 1934-D MS 64. The surfaces exude a bright, satiny glow and overall are very close to full gem status except for a slight scuff on the highpoint of the cheek.
- 769 PCGS 1934-S MS 63. From AU 50 to MS 64 the 1934-S is the "Big Kahuna" of the Peace series. It is far and away the toughest issue in these grades, yet interestingly enough, it is much more common in the lower grades and in the upper levels is surpassed by as many as 7 other dates.
- 770 NGC 1935 MS 64. Deep golden-brown and russet toning.
- 771 PCGS 1935 MS 64. Fully struck with a lightly toned reverse.
- 772 PCGS 1935 MS 65. A high-end example of this date. A great buy for one who wants a borderline superb gem but doesn't want to pay the \$2000 an MS 66 would demand. Lovely light toning.
- 773 NGC 1935 MS 65. Light golden toning.
- 774 NGC 1935 MS 65. Light golden color.

EARLY PROOF SET

- 775 NGC 1910 Five-Piece Proof Set. This is an incredible set of five coins that has been together since the year of issue. Normally proof sets are broken up and sold individually because the sum of the parts is usually worth more than the whole. However, when we learned of the numismatic history behind this set, all became clear. This set was originally sold as lot 6358 of the John Story Jerks Collection (Henry Chapman, 12/1921), flip does not accompany. As the set was only 11 years old at the time, it was cataloged without comment and brought a whopping \$1.50! The previous lot was a 1909 set with all three types of cent for that year and it brought \$1.60! The coins are stunning individually and make a very impressive set. The cent grades PR 66 Red and Brown, the obverse has much original orange-red color with a couple of splashes of brown, while the reverse has mellowed to a deep cherry-red with some blue interspersed. The nickel is a breathtaking PR 67, it is mostly untuned with just the faintest bit of light gray patina on the reverse, the devices are heavily frosted and contrast sharply against the deeply reflective mirrored fields. The dime grades PR 66 and is toned a deep red and blue over deeply reflective fields on the obverse while the reverse shows light peripheral color. The quarter is an astounding PR 68, we can find no flaws on the coin and the surfaces have a variegated multi-colored iridescence that is backlit by the bright flash from the mirrored fields. The half dollar grades PR 68 also and is a virtual carbon copy of the quarter with its intense multi-colored toning and deeply reflective, watery, proof fields. This is an opportunity to acquire an early proof set that not only is intact and completely original, but also is pedigreed (without papers) to one of the most famous and comprehensive collections of coins to be sold this century. (Total: 5 coins)

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

- 776 PCGS 1903 Louisiana Purchase/Jefferson MS 61. It wasn't that long ago that gold commemoratives were in the doghouse, falling in price week after week. I guess times have changed. Coin cycles come and go.
- 777 PCGS 1904 Lewis and Clark MS 61. Gently and pleasantly toned.
- 778 PCGS 1904 Lewis and Clark MS 62. A lovely example for the grade and every bit as nice as an MS 63 which would cost over twice as much.
- 779 PCGS 1904 Lewis and Clark MS 63. Deeply prooflike. A lovely brilliant example with only the lightest of marks. This type shows up from time to time with nice prooflike surfaces, however, these mirrors are enough to cause one to ask themselves if indeed this coin did not at one time serve a special purpose. A must-see lot.
- 780 ANACS 1905 Lewis and Clark MS 65. The most difficult gold commemorative to obtain in this state of preservation, aside from the Fifties of course. A glittering jewel that would fit nicely into a prominent coin cabinet.
- 781 PCGS 1916 McKinley MS 60. A light scratch at McKinley's neck prevents a much higher grade.
- 782 NGC 1916 McKinley MS 62. Frosty and pleasing for the grade.
- 783 ANACS 1917 McKinley MS 62. Much more difficult to obtain than the 1916.
- 784 NGC 1926 Sesquicentennial MS 61.
- 785 PCI 1926 Sesquicentennial MS 63. Lustrous and pleasing for the grade. An MS 63 in anybody's book.
- 786 PCGS 1926 Sesquicentennial MS 64. A lovely example of this popular type. Gold commemoratives have been receiving a good deal of attention lately, and deservedly so.

GOLD DOLLARS

- 787 NGC 1849 No-L MS 62. A clean, well struck example of this scarce, low mintage issue whose mintage was limited to only 1,000 pieces.
- 788 PCGS 1851-C AU 50. A moderately circulated example of this somewhat "common" Charlotte mint gold dollar. Lightly marked and a trifle softly struck in the centers, otherwise a choice coin for the grade. Trends \$1050 (12/14).
- 789 PCGS 1851-D AU 50. Only moderately scarce by Dahlonge standards, this issue (like the '51-C above) can be found in better grades on a fairly consistent basis. This is a well struck coin with rich orange-gold color. There are a couple of planchet flakes out of the obverse and die clashing is evident on both sides. Trends \$1600 (12/14).

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- 790 PCGS 1852-D XF 45. A rare coin in all grades, the '52-D is a date that usually has numerous mint-made planchet problems. This coin has minimal flaking and die clashing, but there are three substantial scratches in the obverse fields. Deep orange-gold color and very well struck for a Dahlonga coin. Trends \$1000 in XF 40, \$1850 in AU 50 (12/14).
- 791 PCGS 1854 Type One MS 62. Totally original with golden-brown borders. Light clashing is evident on the reverse. A coin which appears to these eyes to be undergraded.
- 792 ANACS 1854 Type Two VF 20. Evenly worn and original.
- 793 NGC 1855-D AU 50. The 1855-D gold dollar is one of the outstanding rarities in the gold dollar series. Probably no more than 25-30 pieces exist in all grades out of the original mintage of only 1,811, and very few examples survive this close to mint state. Contrary to the norm for this issue, this is a very sharply struck coin with complete reverse lettering and full digits in the date. There is evidence of light die clashing on each side, but no planchet irregularities or post-striking impairments that deserve mention. Of the utmost importance to the specialist. Trends \$9250 (12/14).
- 794 NGC 1855-O AU 55. Only moderately scarce as a date, the 1855-O is a noteworthy coin for collectors because it is the only New Orleans Type Two dollar, as well as the final O-mint dollar produced. While known to be a well manufactured coin, this is an especially well struck piece that shows complete digits in the date. There is only one tiny planchet flake of note in the lower left obverse field. The obverse shows a pronounced deep orange-gold color while the reverse is a bright yellow-gold. Trends \$1550 in AU 50, \$5350 in MS 60 (12/14).
- 795 PCGS 1856-S Type Two AU 53. With only 3 MS 60 coins being graded by PCGS as of 12/92, and with none finer, the collector can rest assured that this lot is about as nice a piece as they'll be able to find to add to their set. Much tougher than the 1855-O and the only San Francisco issue produced with the Type Two design. It is also the only Type Two produced in 1856. An opportunity to put this tough date away in a very desirable grade. Trends \$2350 in AU 50 as of 12/14.
- 796 PCGS 1857-D AU 50. A major condition rarity in the gold dollar series, the 1857-D is one of the real obstacles standing in the way of anyone attempting to build a high grade set of D-mint gold dollars. This piece is typical for the issue with soft details, especially on the lower portion of the wreath and tops of the plumes on the obverse. Die clashed on each side, but showing no other meaningful ripples in the surface fabric of the coin. Trends \$3500 (12/14).
- 797 NGC 1859-D AU 58. While a scarce date when placed in the context of the gold dollar series, the 1859-D is actually one of the more commonly encountered Type Three Dahlonga dates. However, all known specimens are poorly produced with weak center digits in the date. This coin is remarkably well struck on the obverse, but displays the characteristic softness on the reverse. Bright surfaces with no mentionable marks. Trends \$2250 (12/14).
- 798 PCGS 1859-S AU 50. While scarce as one might imagine with an original mintage of only 15,000 pieces, it is really in AU and better that one realizes the true rarity of this issue. Well

struck for the issue with surfaces that are so clean they do not even show the usual die clashing. Trends \$1900 (12/14).

- 799 PCGS 1868 MS 64. A stunning full cameo prooflike obverse with a glittering prooflike reverse. Light scattered marks prevent a higher grade for this scarcer issue. From an original mintage of 10,500. One of only 4 pieces to receive this grade from PCGS (12/92) with only 8 higher. A very pleasing coin with good eye-appeal.
- 800 NGC 1873 Closed 3 AU 55. One of the rarest coins in the series, the Closed 3 1873 has a mintage of only 1,800 pieces. This is a typical coin for the issue with prooflike fields and some localized striking weakness, most evident on the 87 in the date. Trends \$1400 (12/14).
- 801 PCGS 1883 MS 63. A semi-prooflike example of this late date type.
- 802 PCGS 1883 MS 64. Semi-prooflike with rich orange-gold color. Another in this decade of low-mintage issues.
- 803 PCGS 1889 MS 64. Glittering mint luster with typically bold detail.

PROOF GOLD DOLLAR

- 804 PCGS 1888 PR 67. A stunning, orange-gold specimen that sparkles with proof brilliance and is completely void of wispy hairlines or other impairments. There is some appreciable contrast between the fields and the devices and the overall appearance leaves little to be desired. More proofs of this date have been graded by PCGS than any other gold dollar, but in PR 67 condition this is the lone example to attain this lofty grade (12/92).

EARLY QUARTER EAGLE

- 805 PCGS 1797 AU 53. The 1797 quarter eagle is one of the rarest quarter eagles struck. Its mintage of 427 pieces is comparable to the 1796 With Stars, but fewer examples have survived of this date. All specimens show a long die break that extends from the Y in LIBERTY to the rim below the 13th star. On this coin it is in an advanced state with the break being quite heavy. The reverse die was apparently made in 1796 as it has 16 stars randomly scattered above the head. This reverse was also used again, to strike the 1798/7 dime. Possibly as many as 20 pieces survive today in all grades with a couple of mint state coins alleged to exist, but these have not been seen in over 20 years. At present, this coin is tied with one other piece at the AU 53 level for finest known honors. This is quite a distinctive coin and one that should be easy to recognize for pedigree purposes. There is a curved lint mark in the left obverse field, another series of intersecting ones in the field in front of the nose of Liberty, and adjustment marks in the center of each side. The strike is strongly defined in all areas that are free from adjustment marks. This is a historic offering of this very rare early quarter eagle and should be seriously considered by anyone interested in early U.S. numismatics. Trends \$14,500 (12/14).

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- 806 NGC 1836 XF 40. Bright yellow-gold surfaces with an ample strike and a couple of minor hairline scratches on either side.
- 807 NGC 1839-CXF 45. Recut Date. The more frequently encountered of the two date varieties of this year, the 1839-C is a scarce coin in high grades although it has been somewhat overrated in lower grades, perhaps because of the popularity of the obverse mintmark. This is a lightly abraded coin that is reasonably well detailed and shows the usual greenish-yellow color and broad rims. Trends \$540 in XF 40, \$1750 in AU 50 (12/14).
- 808 NGC 1839-D XF 40. The '39-D (which is actually an overdate) is a rare, low mintage issue that is very rarely encountered in AU or mint state. This piece is typical for the issue with the usual soft detailing on the central hair curls and on the eagle. The only mark that deserves individual mention is a small vertical dig in the reverse field above the eagle's head. Trends \$2900 (12/14).

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- 809 PCGS 1840-O VF 25. A scarce and underrated early O-mint quarter eagle. This piece is softly struck in the centers as usual, and the surfaces are free from all but the most trivial surface blemishes. Trends \$340 in VF 20, \$1000 in XF 40 (12/14).
- 810 PCI 1841-C VF 35. An original example of this somewhat scarcer Charlotte quarter eagle. The devices are weakly struck as usual, but there are tiny portions of original luster surrounding the devices, giving the coin the appearance of an XF 40. Relatively clean with only a few widely scattered field marks. Trends \$550 in VF 20, \$1300 in XF 40 (12/14).
- 811 PCGS 1842-O VF 30. Very scarce in all grades and much rarer than the mintage of 19,800 pieces would indicate. Akers rated the '42-O as having the ninth lowest average grade in the series. This is a typical coin with more striking softness than actual wear, as evidenced by the remaining luster around the devices. Clean surfaces. Trends \$500 in VF 20, \$1350 in XF 40 (12/14).
- 812 PCGS 1843-O XF 40. Small Date. One of the more available New Orleans quarter eagles and a date that can be found in relatively problem-free condition. This piece has slight softness in the centers, and shows light orange-gold color with a few shallow slide marks on the lower obverse. Trends \$290 (12/14).
- 813 PCGS 1844 XF 40. A very rare coin which still does not seem to get the respect it deserves. The population data on circulated coins, last published in October indicates there are only 3 coins in this grade, 3 in XF 45, 2 in AU 50, and 2 in AU 55. The December report indicates there still are no uncirculated examples. That puts this coin in the top 10 coins for the date. In spite of the low numbers, the most recent Trends (12/14) indicates an XF 40 value of \$950 and an AU 50 price of \$2650.
- 814 PCGS 1844-C VF 35. While in the past the '44-C has not often been accorded the status of a rare issue, it is definitely rare. In fact, it is one of the rarest of all Charlotte quarter eagles. Fine

and Very Fine are the usual grades encountered and even at the VF level it is a High R.5 coin with an estimated 31-34 pieces believed to exist. As always, this piece shows the softness of strike common to all known surviving '44-C quarter eagles. We do not, however, detect any of the planchet problems often seen, nor do the surfaces suffer from severe circulation marks as is often the case. Medium yellow-gold color and generally problem-free for the date and grade. Trends \$700 in VF 20, \$1550 in XF 40 (11/23).

- 815 PCGS 1845-D VF 30. A clean coin for the grade with only minor reverse abrasions. Softly struck in the centers as usual with good definition at the outer portions. Very scarce any better than VF. Trends \$675 in VF 20, \$1450 in XF 40 (12/14).
- 816 PCGS 1846-D XF 45. A worthwhile Dahlonega quarter eagle and one that is rarely seen any finer than XF or low-end AU. This is a completely original coin that has much deep russet color surrounding the devices on each side and small portions of luster seen here and there. Well detailed and struck on a problem-free planchet. Trends \$1075 in XF 40, \$3050 in AU 50 (12/14).
- 817 PCGS 1846-D AU 50. Very scarce in AU and mint state, this is a lovely coin with significant portions of luster remaining. The design details show just a bit of softness in the centers and the only surface blemish of any note is a shallow hit in the reverse field above the eagle's head. Trends \$3050 (12/14).
- 818 PCGS 1847-D AU 50. The surviving examples of the 1847-D are quite evenly spread across the various grades with several AU and mint state examples known also. One should not conclude, however, that this is a common date in high grade. It is just that with several high grade examples extant, there is not quite the same upward pressure on prices as seen on other, less available dates. This coin has an interesting "look." The fields are bright and somewhat reflective, but one hardly notices this because of the deep blue and purple patina that is seen over the devices on each side. Trends \$2350 (12/14).
- 819 NGC 1848 AU 55. A rare and desirable date that has been highly respected for some 35 years, ever since J.F. Bell placed the date on his want list. This is a very sharply defined coin, the only area of weakness being the right leg of the eagle on the reverse, a trait shared by all business strikes and proofs. This is a clean, lustrous coin whose surfaces have taken on a rich orange-gold color. A worthwhile coin in this grade. Trends \$2300 in AU 50, \$8250 in MS 60 (12/14).
- 820 PCGS 1850 Thin Date XF 45. The PCGS population report does not distinguish between the Thin Date and the much more common Heavy Date. Breen notes in his Encyclopedia that this variety is "rare". Perhaps in the future both the Redbook and Trends will see fit to add this to their listings, since they list dozens of Large dates, Small dates, Open and Closed numerals, etc. A rare opportunity for the specialist in rare gold.
- 821 PCGS 1850-O VF 30. Although the mintage of the 1850-O is an unimpressive 84,000 pieces, this issue is very scarce in all grades, a fact that has been recognized for over 15 years by specialists in the series. This piece is weakly struck in the centers--a diagnostic feature of this date--the obverse is not too soft, but there is very little detailing on the eagle. Trends \$275 in VF 20, \$575 in XF 40 (12/14).

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- 822 PCGS 1851 AU 58. A super slider.
- 823 PCGS 1851-D XF 40. A scarce D-mint quarter but one that can be found in grades up to AU, but after that the going gets tough. This is a pleasing coin for the grade with originally patinated surfaces and some localized softness of strike on the eagle's leg. Trends \$1100 (12/14).
- 824 NGC 1854-O XF 45. A premium example of this fairly common date. Softly struck on the eagle's leg but showing no clash marks as is often the case. Trends \$275 in XF 40, \$700 in AU 50 (12/14).
- 825 NGC 1856-O AU 50. A very elusive issue in all grades and an important condition rarity in XF or better. This is an especially pleasing example whose surfaces show a mild reflectivity in the fields. The strike is strong, especially on the obverse, with only minor softness on the eagle. Trends \$2900 (12/14).
- 826 PCGS 1858 MS 62. Breen states this coin is rare in uncirculated condition. This is backed up by the 12/92 PCGS population report which indicates only 4 pieces have been graded in uncirculated and that this coin is tied with one other for FINEST KNOWN. A rare opportunity for the collector/investor.
- 827 PCGS 1860-C XF 46. The 1860-C has a reputation for having a notoriously weak strike, especially on the reverse (which was struck from a die leftover from 1858). However, there are exceptions to most rules, and this coin is certainly one of them. The strike is quite firm on the hair curls on the obverse and on the reverse there is just the slightest softness noted on the eagle's neck and leg. Only one very minor planchet rift can be detected, that being on the obverse trailing behind the bun into the field. Trends \$1650 in XF 40, \$4500 in AU 50 (12/14).
- 828 PCGS 1868-S VF 30. A moderately scarce S-mint quarter eagle that is still affordable in this grade. This is a pleasing coin with clean surfaces, but somewhat softly struck on the reverse. Trends \$265 in VF 20, \$775 in XF 40 (12/14).
- 829 PCGS 1869 AU 50. Somewhat scarce in all grades, the 1869 is occasionally available in AU or even finer condition. This is a fully prooflike specimen that has complete striking details on all the devices. As such, it is a highly desirable specimen with plenty of "zip" for a coin with ten points of wear. Trends \$850 (12/14).
- 830 PCGS 1871-S XF 45. A scarce S-mint quarter eagle, but not quite as difficult as the several preceding issues. This piece shows moderate wear on the highpoints and striking softness on the eagle. There is a slight planchet rift in the upper reverse field. All in all, a pleasing coin for the grade. Trends \$455 in XF 40, \$850 in AU 50 (12/14).
- 831 NGC 1872 AU 55. A scarce and all-too-often overlooked quarter eagle with a mintage of only 3,000 pieces. This date is quite difficult in all grades with AU and mint state coins being especially elusive. The fields of this piece are bright and sparkle with prooflike reflectivity that is amply evident even after ten points of wear. Sharply struck with good detailing on the leg of the eagle which is normally soft on this date. Trends \$2750 in AU 50, \$6000 in MS 60 (12/14).
- 832 PCGS 1873 Closed Three AU 55. A choice, high-grade example of this popular issue. Listed in Trends at \$425 in AU 50 and \$1300 in MS 60, we expect this coin to see heavy activity. One of only 2 to be graded.
- 833 NGC 1876 XF 45. A scarce coin in all grades, and not too expensive until one gets above the AU level. This is a pleasing coin with partially prooflike fields that shows some central striking weakness. Lot viewers note: the bar on the jaw of Liberty is common to business strikes of this date and occurred when foreign matter adhered to the hub when the obverse die was sunk from it. Trends \$775 in XF 40, \$1400 in AU 50 (12/14).
- 834 NGC 1876-S XF 45. The 1876-S is a rare coin in any grade and has long been a favorite of collectors because of its very low mintage of only 5,000 pieces—second lowest among all S-mint quarter eagles, and second only to the legendary 1854-S. This is a pleasing, well struck piece with rich orange-gold color and problem-free surfaces. Like the 1876 above, showing the bar on the jawline of Liberty, obviously the die was sunk from the same hub. Trends \$875 in XF 40, \$1500 in AU 50 (12/14).
- 835 PCGS 1877 AU 50. The 1877 has long been a favorite of collectors because of its impressively low mintage of only 1,632 business strikes. It is not quite as scarce as one might imagine from looking at the mintage, but it is, nevertheless, a difficult coin. Most of the survivors of this date are XF or better and many show some localized striking weakness. This is a pleasing prooflike coin with rich red color and no obvious or distracting abrasions. Trends \$1300 (12/14).
- 836 PCGS 1879-S VF 25. Somewhat scarce.
- 837 PCGS 1884 AU 58. A fully struck example of this somewhat scarcer, low mintage issue that shows light friction in the fields. Only 1,950 business strikes were produced of this date. Trends \$725 in AU 50, \$1800 in MS 60 (12/14).
- 838 PCGS 1888 AU 55. A moderately scarce date and one that is often seen with some striking softness, as noted on this piece. Deep orange-gold color.
- 839 NGC 1889 MS 62. Good luster and showing the usual softness in the centers.
- 840 NGC 1890 AU 55. Well struck.
- 841 PCGS 1890 MS 61. Good color and luster with a few obverse marks.
- 842 PCGS 1892 AU 58. A scarce, late date quarter with an original mintage of only 2,440 pieces. Well struck with slight friction and a scratch across the cheek.
- 843 1893 MS 62. Well struck with lovely orange-gold and steely-blue color.
- 844 PCGS 1894 AU 58. Fully struck with prooflike fields. Looks uncirculated.
- 845 PCGS 1895 MS 62. Nicer looking than the typical MS 62 coin. Frosted surfaces rather than the usual prooflike tendencies usually seen.

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- 846 NGC 1899 MS 63. Fully struck with excellent luster.
- 847 PCGS 1903 MS 64. A pleasing example of this popular type.
- 848 NGC 1905 MS 65. The surfaces are virtually perfect with smooth, lustrous fields and no apparent blemishes. The only ripple in the fabric of the coin is a series of vertical streaks of pale coppery-russet color on the left half of the obverse. Fully struck in all areas and a lovely example of this popular gold type coin.
- 849 NGC 1907 AU 58. Rich coppery color.

INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

- 850 PCGS 1911-D XF 40. A pleasing, lightly circulated example of this scarce and valuable key date in the Indian quarter eagle series. Weak mintmark as usual. Trends \$775 (12/14).
- 851 NGC 1914 MS 62. Bright and lustrous, with one copper spot on the obverse.
- 852 PCGS 1914-D MS 62. A scarcer date, especially in high grade with PCGS having graded fewer than 100 pieces better (12/92).
- 853 PCGS 1926 MS 62. The obverse is virtually problem-free while the reverse has light scattered marks none of which are particularly bothersome.

THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

- 854 PCGS 1860 XF 40. A scarce coin in all grades, made more affordable by the coin being in XF condition. Light, even rubbing on the highpoints with bright surfaces and no large or distracting marks. Trends \$835 (12/14).
- 855 PCGS 1866 XF 40. A scarce date in all grades and generally not located above the XF level, the 1866 is a popular, early three-dollar for both date collectors and type collectors (in lower grades). There are a couple of field marks on each side, the most noticeable one being on the obverse below the TA of STATES. Trends \$935 (12/14).
- 856 PCGS 1877 AU 53. It is a curious phenomenon that the 1877 is one of the least appreciated issues in this series, and at the same time an issue with an original mintage of only 1,468 business strikes. Perhaps this is because of the absolute rarity of all three-dollar gold pieces, or perhaps it is because there are so many low mintages in the series. Whatever the case, this is a worthwhile issue for the specialist to pursue and this is certainly a pleasing coin. The fields still retain most of the original full prooflike reflectivity that all specimens of this date are known for, and the strike is well brought up in all the important areas. This is quite a dazzling coin when one considers both the low mintage of the issue along with the prooflike surfaces on the coin. Trends \$4150 in AU 50, \$8250 in MS 60 (12/14).
- 857 PCGS 1887 MS 62. A lovely coin for the grade with only partially prooflike fields and showing much thick mint luster intermingled. Fully struck with clean surfaces, this coin

represents an excellent value in a solid mint state three-dollar and is a coin that is slightly more difficult than the three most common dates in the series.

EARLY HALF EAGLES

- 858 PCGS 1798 Large 8, 14 Star Reverse XF 45. B. 2-C. A very rare type in all grades and, when located, usually only Fine or Very Fine. The main reason for the rarity of this type is the badly shattered reverse die seen on all specimens, which severely limited the useful life of this die pairing. This is the only Large 8, 14 Star Reverse certified in any grade by either of the grading services. Its rarity has been long appreciated by specialists, especially in better grades. For eight years in the 1950s, Breen searched for this and several other varieties but the finest he ever saw in that time period was one piece he said was "a hair's breadth short of Unc." Otherwise, only a couple of XF's were seen. This is a pleasing coin with much deep red patina clinging to the devices. The surfaces are clean and problem-free with no objectionable marks. There is, however, one mint-made defect that could be used to trace the pedigree of this important coin: a circular lint mark in the left reverse field through NIT and the arrow points. Trends \$4150 in XF 40, \$14,500 in AU 50 (12/14).
- 859 PCGS 1807 Bust Right XF 40. Final year of the design and a moderately circulated example of this popular early gold type. All examples of this date are softly struck in the centers, but this piece shows more detail than most. The hair is quite well defined and there are even individual feathers on the highpoint of the eagle's breast. The fields show a few minor circulation marks, none of which individually detract, and the surfaces have a medium orange-gold color overall. Trends \$1950 (11/23).
- 860 PCGS 1810 Large Date, Large 5 MS 63. An exceptionally lovely early five that shows frosted mint luster that most collectors only dream of seeing on early gold coins. The strike is fully brought up on the obverse with full hair curls and complete radials on the stars. The reverse is not quite as sharp as the obverse with some localized weakness on the feathers of the eagle. The surfaces overall are very clean with only minor abrasions noted and there are no mint-made defects such as die clashing or adjustment marks. One of the more available dates among the Capped Draped Bust Left series, but still an absolute rarity in this condition with only 8 other pieces having been so graded by PCGS (12/92) and 1 in MS 64.

CLASSIC HALF EAGLES

- 861 NGC 1834 Plain 4 VF 35. Softly struck in the centers as usual
- 862 PCGS 1838-D XF 40. A moderately circulated example of this very scarce Classic five. The '38-D is a key issue and the first year of issue from this popular Southern mint. This is an original coin with attractive surfaces that show a thin outlining of charcoal gray around the devices, and the only marks are minor ones that would be expected from any gold coin in this grade. Trends \$3350 (12/14).

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- 863 NGC 1840 AU 50. Narrow Mill. Sharply struck with numerous small abrasions on each side. The more common of the two varieties of the year, the Narrow Mill is, nevertheless, still a scarce coin in all grades. Trends \$2350 (12/14).
- 864 PCGS 1841 XF 45. Very sharply struck and problem-free for the date with tiny bits of luster still clinging to the devices. A very pleasing coin for the date and a scarcer early Coronet five. Trends \$1050 in XF 40, \$3550 in AU 50 (12/14).
- 865 NGC 1841 AU 53. Well struck, especially on the obverse, but showing some localized weakness on the reverse. There are a few marks on each side and quite a bit of luster intermixed with the semi-reflective fields. Bright surfaces with a warm yellow-gold color overall.
- 866 NGC 1841 AU 58. Now, this is a nice coin. This is what the AU 58 grade is all about. The coin really does look uncirculated, but when closely examined does reveal some thinning of the luster in the fields and slight friction on the highpoints. Undoubtedly, this was a piece from the small hoard of "Uncs" that turned up around 1953. Rare as a date in all grades, the 1841 is not quite as difficult in mint state as other early half eagles because of the aforementioned hoard. Still, only 5 other AU coins have been certified by both services (12/92) with 7 pieces graded in various states of mint condition. Trends \$3550 in AU 50, \$7500 in MS 60 (12/14).
- 867 PCGS 1842-D Small Date XF 40. The more frequently encountered of the two varieties of this date, the '42-D Small Date is, nevertheless, a very scarce early Dahlonga five that is rarely seen above XF condition. This is a very sharply struck coin with surfaces that show remarkably few abrasions, the most noticeable one being a shallow dig on the cheek of Liberty. The surfaces have a granular appearance, much like that of coins that have been immersed in salt water, although we cannot find any reference in the literature to this being a salvage date. Trends \$1350 (12/14)
- 868 PCGS 1842-O XF 40. The '42-O is one of the rarest of New Orleans half eagles. It is comparable in many ways to the 1842-D Large Date. Generally no more than one well worn piece per year is sold at public auction. This coin shows the usual softness of detail on the hair curls of Liberty and on the eagle, and the surfaces are a rich orange-gold color. There are a number of surface abrasions, as usual for the issue, with a few on the face of Liberty. Trends \$6250 (12/14).
- 869 PCGS 1846 AU 50. Large Date. Only moderately scarce as a date, this piece has much of the original profile surface remaining and the features are very sharply struck throughout with minimal abrasions. Trends \$400 (12/14)
- 870 PCGS 1846-O AU 58. A very scarce Low R.7 coin in AU with only a couple of pieces known in that grade. Comparable to the more highly regarded 1846-C, the usual '46-O is only VF or XF, being very elusive in AU or mint state. This is a well struck coin that shows no clogging of the die on the word LIBERTY and is one of the few known profile examples of this date. The surfaces are very clean and the coin presents as a mint state piece, only lacking a bit of luster here and there with the slightest friction on the highpoints. Trends \$5000 in AU 50, \$14,500 in MS 60 (12/14).
- 871 NGC 1847-O XF 40. This is the rarest New Orleans half eagle and one of the rarest of all half eagles in the entire Coronet series. High grade examples are unknown with only 2 coins having been certified in AU by the two major services. This is a choice XF that shows tiny remnants of an original profile surface in the protected areas of the design. The surfaces are relatively devoid of any detracting marks and the strike is firmly brought up in virtually all areas. Trends \$9750 (12/14).
- 872 PCGS 1850-D XF 40. Akers called this date "...quite possibly the most underrated D-mint half eagle in high grade after the 1842-D Large Date, Large Letters." It is very scarce in all grades and all but unobtainable any finer than the present specimen. This is a clean piece with problem-free surfaces. Weakly defined in the centers, as usual, with a slightly stronger mintmark than is usually the case. Trends \$1900 (12/14).
- 873 NGC 1851-D AU 50. The '51-D is one of the few relatively obtainable Dahlonga half eagles. This is not to say it is common, but compared to some of the other standout rarities in this sale it is more frequently available in all circulated grades. The centers are softly defined as usual for this date, and there are a number of small to medium sized handling marks on each side. There are a few scattered copper stains (as made) in the fields, but these certainly do not detract from the overall appearance of the coin. Trends \$3300 (12/14).
- 874 NGC 1851-O AU 53. This is one of the finest known examples of this rare New Orleans half eagle. Usually only seen in Fine or Very Fine condition, a problem-free AU piece such as this is of paramount importance to the advanced collector of gold from this rare mint. The typical '51-O is softly struck in the centers, but this piece shows little of that, being well defined in almost all areas. There is a significant amount of luster remaining and the surfaces are free from almost all post-striking impairments. Trends \$5350 in AU 50 and unlisted any finer (12/14).
- 875 NGC 1852 AU 55. Well struck with good remaining luster.
- 876 PCGS 1854-C XF 40. A rarely seen Charlotte half eagle that is a condition rarity above VF, the few surviving AU and Unc. pieces known are almost all "saltwater Uncs." This is an original piece with rich reddish-coppery color, good striking details, and only one mentionable abrasion, that being a scratch in the lower obverse field that runs between the point of the bust and the 13th star. Trends \$1750 (12/14).
- 877 PCGS 1855-C AU 50. Very sharply struck with unbelievably strong hair curls on the obverse, there is just the slightest softness on the arrows and neck of the eagle. The surfaces are bright and devoid of any meaningful abrasions. This is a lovely, high grade example—a difficult find in this grade with non-salt water surfaces. Trends \$4300 (12/14).
- 878 ANACS 1856-D VF 30. This scarce D-mint five was struck on a poorly prepared planchet and show a couple of rifts in the flan on the obverse rim at 8 o'clock and 2 o'clock, as well as a couple of other, less noticeable, variations in the level of the surface. An original coin with much color on each side and well struck in general with considerable wear on the highpoints. Trends \$575 in VF 20, \$1450 in XF 40 (12/14).

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- 879 **PCGS 1856-O VF 30.** Conditionally rare with specimens above XF of the highest order of rarity. This is a pleasing coin for the grade with considerable reddish color surrounding the devices. The surfaces are quite clean for the grade with no major impairments noted. Trends \$1150 in VF 20, \$2850 in XF 40 (12/14).
- 880 **NGC 1856-O AU 58.** This piece is not only a rare date, but is an outstanding condition rarity as well. This is the second finest coin known, second only to a single MS 61 piece graded by NGC (11/92). While a few prooflike pieces are known, they are quite rare; this coin has brightly reflective fields and pinpoint striking details. The one identifying feature that could serve to help trace the pedigree of this important coin is a scratch in the field that runs roughly parallel to the brow of Liberty. Trends \$8100 in AU 50, unlisted any finer.
- 881 **PCGS 1857-C AU 50.** This is a most pleasing example of this popular, and somewhat scarce date, Charlotte mint half eagle. Unlike most examples of this date, the central striking portions of this coin are quite well brought up with good hair detail on Liberty and decent feathers on the eagle's neck. Only slightly abraded with good remaining luster and much orange-gold color. Trends \$3050 (12/14).
- 882 **PCGS 1860-C AU 50.** A high grade example of this late date Charlotte half eagle. All '60-C fives show very weak details on the eagle on the reverse, because of the reuse in that year of the same faulty dies that caused the same problem in 1859. However, the obverse is quite well struck, as usual. The 1860-C is a condition rarity that is very elusive (ranked as a Low R-7) in AU. Trends \$4950 (12/14).
- 883 **NGC 1860-D VF 20.** A scarce issue that is seldom seen any finer than VF-XF. This is a bright coin with the look of a piece that may have been rubbed at one time. There is only one noticeable mark, that being across the face of Liberty, but not as detracting as it might at first sound. Flatly struck as usual. Trends \$800 (12/14).
- 884 **NGC 1861-S XF 45.** An exceptionally difficult issue to locate in any condition, Akers ranked the '61-S in the top 10% of the series in rarity. It is, as well, a condition rarity with the finest known specimen being an NGC AU 50. This is a pleasing coin with small traces of luster still seen here and there, well struck on the obverse with slightly soft feather details on the eagle on the reverse. Identifiable for pedigree purposes by a pair of small milling marks on the cheek of Liberty on a line between the lowest hair curls and the bottom of the nose. Trends \$4150 in XF 40, \$16,000 in AU 50 (12/14).
- 885 **PCGS 1862 AU 50.** A worthwhile coin for the advanced collector and one of the finest examples known of this rare date, most of which are only VF or XF at best. This piece is currently tied for finest known with another PCGS AU 50 coin. This is an easy coin to distinguish for pedigree purposes as the letters S O in STATES OF on the reverse have been obliterated by some foreign matter that adhered to the die at the time of striking. Otherwise, a pleasing coin with good reddish-golden color and a very sharp strike in all areas. Only 4,465 pieces were struck which accounts for the extraordinary rarity of this date. Trends \$5550 (12/14).
- 886 **NGC 1866 AU 55.** First year of the new design and a collectible coin for that reason, but the 1866 is, as well, a rare date with few survivors extant above the XF level. This is a mostly lustrous example with a strong, sharp strike and rich orange-gold color. Lightly and inoffensively marked. Trends \$4500 in AU 50, unlisted any finer (12/14).
- 887 **PCGS 1868-S XF 45.** A scarce issue that is rarely seen in XF or better condition. This coin has a good amount of luster for the grade and there are tiny spots of deep coppery color scattered in a couple of places around the peripheral lettering. Trends \$2350 in XF 40, \$8000 in AU 50 (12/14).
- 888 **NGC 1868-S AU 55.** Very rare in XF or better condition with only 3 other pieces that have been certified in AU by the major certification services; the 1868-S is unknown in strict mint condition, making this one of the finest, if not THE finest known example. This piece is missing just a bit of luster in the fields and on the highpoints and there are a couple of light coppery stains scattered here and there, similar to the XF 45 coin above. Well struck, except on the eagle's neck as usual, with only minor abrasions. Trends \$8000 in AU 50, unlisted any finer (12/14).
- 889 **NGC 1873 Closed 3 AU 50.** A rare grade for this variety that is usually only seen in VF or XF condition. Sharply struck on the obverse with some weakness noted on the neck feathers of the eagle. There is quite a bit of luster remaining, especially on the reverse. Trends \$675 (12/14).
- 890 **NGC 1873 Closed 3 AU 55.** A sharply struck coin with good portions of luster surrounding the devices. Very scarce in this grade and a mid-condition census coin. Trends \$675 in AU 50, \$2000 in MS 60 (12/14).
- 891 **PCGS 1873-S VF 20.** An extremely rare issue that is much more difficult than its mintage of 31,000 would suggest. Rich coppery color in the fields. Trends \$775 (12/14).
- 892 **PCI 1873-S VF 30.** Surface Damage. A well detailed example of this rare date that appears to have been wiped with a cloth at one time.
- 893 **PCGS 1873-S XF 40.** A very rare With Motto issue that is not only rare in the absolute sense but is a condition rarity as well. This piece is one of the finest examples known, only 2 coins have been certified by the services in AU and none are known in strict mint state. This is a pleasing coin for the grade with tiny bits of luster still seen around the devices, a strong strike, and a well defined mintmark. As an identifying mark (for pedigree purposes) there is a diagonal grease mark (as struck) across the neck of Liberty. A very nice example of this rare date. Trends \$2500 (11/23).
- 894 **PCGS 1873-S XF 40.** A well detailed coin for the grade that shows an attractive outlining of reddish color around the devices. There are a couple of obverse field scratches that detract somewhat from the otherwise lightly abraded surfaces. Trends \$2500 (12/14).
- 895 **NGC 1873-S AU 50.** One of the finest known examples of this rare date. Only one other coin has been certified by the major services in AU condition and we believe this coin to be the second finest known, second only to a PCGS AU 53. Bright, semi-reflective surfaces and showing just a bit of central striking weakness, the coin is lightly marked with a few small

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- abrasions, none of singular importance. Trends \$12,000 (12/14).
- 896 **PCGS 1874-S XF 40.** An extremely rare With Motto half eagle that is one of the finer examples known, the finest piece is a single PCGS AU 50. This piece is surprisingly well detailed for both the issue and grade. There are a few small abrasions scattered about, but the only one that deserves individual mention is a small dig on the cheek of Liberty. Rich reddish-orange color covers both sides. Trends \$4250 (12/14).
- 897 **NGC 1875-CC XF 45.** A rare Carson City half eagle that is seldom seen above VF. This is a pleasing XF coin that is better struck on the obverse than most (with some weakness on the hair curls), but is soft on the neck and leg of the eagle on the reverse. The surfaces are lightly marked with no distracting abrasions of note. Trends \$4500 in XF 40, \$14,000 in AU 50 (12/14).
- 898 **PCGS 1876-S VF 35.** This is a typical grade for an 1876-S half eagle. Most survivors from the original mintage of 4,000 pieces are VF or less. This is a pleasing, mostly problem-free coin for the grade that only shows one abrasion of note, that being a scratch in the field just below the first star. Even wear over the highpoints. Trends \$1750 in VF 20, \$4900 in XF 40 (12/14).
- 899 **PCGS 1880 MS 64.** A quick glance at the Redbook shows this date to have a mintage of over 3 million pieces and a price in line with the other common dates in the series. But wait! The most recent PCGS Population Report indicates a totally different story! This date is actually very tough in all conditions of mint state and downright rare in the higher levels of the mint state spectrum. In MS 64 there are only 9 pieces graded. This compares with 154 for the 1901-S. A rare opportunity for the date collector of this series, or the astute investor looking for a sleeper to put away.
- 900 **ANACS 1882-S MS 62.** Sharply struck and lustrous.
- 901 **PCGS 1884-CC Fine 15.** A very scarce Carson City five and one that shows extensive rubbing on the highpoints with much reddish-gold color. Trends \$280 in Fine 12 (12/14).
- 902 **PCI 1885-S MS 64.** Premium Quality Bright, with some reflectivity to the fields.
- 903 **PCGS 1887-S MS 63.** Rich orange color.
- 904 **PCI 1890-CC VF 35.** A nice problem-free example from this popular mint
- 905 **ANACS 1891 XF 45.** Scarce.
- 906 **PCGS 1892 MS 61.** Fully struck with deep golden-rose color.
- 907 **PCI 1893 MS 62 PQ.** Semi-prooflike fields.
- 908 **PCGS 1894-S VF 25.** A slightly scarcer date.
- 909 **NGC 1894-S MS 64.** In AU, the 1894-S half eagle is a scarce and worthwhile coin that has a very limited availability even in that grade. In mint state only 5-6 pieces are known. This coin is tied for the finest known with one other MS 64, graded by PCGS. Fully struck throughout with smooth, lustrous surfaces and no mentionable or even noticeable, surface blemishes. It is, indeed, a strong, high-end coin that is very close to grading MS 65. Of the utmost rarity and importance to the specialist in 19th century gold. Trends \$9750 in MS 63 (12/14).
- 910 **NGC 1897-S AU 50.** A very scarce and underrated late date half eagle that is seldom seen in AU with only a handful of mint state pieces known. This is a sharply struck piece with good remaining luster, a few small scattered marks, and rich orange-gold color. Trends \$565 (11/23).
- 911 **PCGS 1899 MS 65.** A pleasing example of this difficult gold type. Common as armadillos in the country in lower mint state, but rare as live armadillos in MS 65.
- 912 **PCGS 1901 MS 61.** Outstanding color and luster, with a few too many light obverse contact marks for a higher grade.
- 913 **ANACS 1901/0-S MS 60.** A fully lustrous example of this scarce overdate.
- 914 **NGC 1904 MS 65.** By no means as common in this grade as once believed. Worth a premium. At the present time NGC has graded but 2 pieces at this level while PCGS has graded only 13. A sleeper.

PROOF LIBERTY HALF EAGLE

- 915 **PCGS 1904 PR 63.** As a proof, the 1904 is a rare date with only 136 pieces having been struck originally, and perhaps half that number surviving today in all grades. This deeply reflective coin has a few field marks, none of which are especially troubling. The surfaces are a rich orange-gold with the reverse several shades deeper in color. Only 6 pieces have been so graded by PCGS (11/92) with 6 others in higher grades.

INDIAN HALF EAGLES

- 916 **PCI 1908-D MS 61.** Noticeably marked but well struck with light greenish overtones.
- 917 **PCI 1909-D MS 62 PQ.** Sharply struck and considerably cleaner than the usual MS 62.
- 918 **PCGS 1911 MS 62.** Fully struck with much deep gray-olive patina in the fields.
- 919 **PCGS 1913 AU 58.** Just a hint of rub on the cheek.
- 920 **PCGS 1913 MS 61.** Lovely reddish-gold color.
- 921 **NGC 1913 MS 62.** A popular type.
- 922 **PCGS 1915 AU 58.** A super slider with lovely reddish-gold color.
- 923 **PCGS 1915 MS 62.** A lovely, original example of this difficult type.

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924 PCGS 1916-S MS 60. The most available of the San Francisco Five Indians. Even so, there are only 22 available in this grade.

EARLY EAGLES

925 PCGS 1798/7 9x4 Stars AU 50. A very rare early ten that is seldom offered by anyone in any grade. Breen estimates that perhaps only 18-20 pieces are known out of the original mintage of 900 coins. Of that tiny number of survivors three are known to be mutilated, 6 are in mint state (!), and the remainder are in the VF to AU grade range. This is certainly a pleasing coin for the grade. The obverse shows a few small abrasions, but the reverse is virtually free from contact marks. The strike is very strong with well defined hair curls on Liberty and good definition on the eagle's wings (but soft on the breast feathers as usual). There is a rich reddish-coppery patina that surrounds the devices on each side, giving the coin a pleasing two-toned effect. Of great importance to the advanced collector. Trends \$33,500 (12/14).

926 PCGS 1803 AU 55. Small Reverse Stars. Most early tens are seen with some striking softness, usually this is most noticeable on the reverse on the breast feathers of the eagle and eagle's head. On this coin the only single area of softness is on the radials of the first five stars; otherwise, every strand of hair is fully separated, each feather on the eagle fully individuated. Almost all the original mint luster is present as well, with just a bit missing from the fields. There is only one detracting feature we see that deserves mention, and that is a diagonal scratch across the cheek of Liberty. Trends \$5300 in AU 50, \$9350 in MS 60 (12/14).

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927 NGC 1842 Large Date AU 50. In higher grades the 1842 Large Date is significantly scarcer than its Small Date counterpart. It is "prohibitively rare" in AU according to Breen. This is a bright, still-lustrous coin with a few scattered abrasions on each side and a slight softness of strike evident in the centers. Trends \$4250 (12/14).

928 PCGS 1842 Large Date AU 55. A second example of this scarce early Coronet ten. This is a superior specimen with bright, lustrous surfaces that are well struck throughout and show no distracting blemishes. Trends \$4250 in AU 50, \$14,000 in MS 60 (12/14).

929 NGC 1842-O AU 50. A scarce early New Orleans No Motto ten that is usually only seen in VF-XF condition. However, in this auction we have been fortunate to have one consignor who has consigned three examples of this scarce issue, all in AU condition. This is a most unusual occurrence because AU coins are the finest known, placing these pieces in the upper range of the condition census for the issue. This is an attractive specimen that shows much rich reddish color over both sides and remarkably clean surfaces. Well struck. Trends \$4300 (12/14).

930 NGC 1842-O AU 50. A second example of this scarce early O-mint ten. This piece is quite different from the preceding coin, though, in that it has bright yellow-gold surfaces and shows numerous small to medium sized abrasions. Well struck also.

931 NGC 1842-O AU 53. The third example of this scarce issue. This piece is somewhat more lustrous than the preceding, and there are several abrasions scattered over the surfaces, the most noticeable one being a milling mark in the left obverse field.

932 NGC 1844-O AU 53. A somewhat scarcer early O-mint ten that is usually available in lower grades, but becomes legitimately rare in AU, with probably no more than 11-13 examples believed extant in that grade. This is a particularly well struck coin that shows none of the usual softness in the centers. Minimally abraded for an O-mint ten of this period also, and showing a rich greenish-gold color. Trends \$2450 (12/14).

933 PCGS 1845 AU 50. A very rare No Motto ten in this grade and undoubtedly one of the finest pieces known of this issue, probably a middle condition census grade. This is a bright, semi-reflective coin that is well struck and shows only one mentionable abrasion, that being a small hit on the cheek of Liberty. Trends \$7750 (12/14).

934 PCGS 1854-O Small Date AU 50. The more common of the two varieties of the year, but not by as large a margin as claimed by Akers (1980). Taken as a date, the '54-O is comparable to the 1853-O, and relatively available in lower grades. However, in AU condition it is quite scarce and a desirable issue in that grade. We are fortunate to have three examples consigned to this sale, a most unusual occurrence. This is a relatively well struck coin that does show the usual softness on the obverse stars but actually has good definition in the centers. Nice orange-gold color and abrasion-free for the most part. Trends \$6000 (12/14).

935 PCGS 1854-O Small Date AU 50. Similar in strike to the coin above, but a trifle softer in the centers. This coin shows glittering prooflike fields and is relatively abrasion-free for the grade. A premium example.

936 NGC 1854-O Large Date AU 58. The scarcer of the two varieties of the year, and like its Small Date counterpart, very rare in AU condition. In fact, this is the finest 1854-O graded of either variety according to the Population Reports from PCGS and NGC. This is a lovely piece, typical in strike for the issue, with bright lustrous fields and a few scattered abrasions, none of which could be considered large or distracting. Trends \$7750 in AU 50, unlisted any finer (12/14).

937 PCGS 1854-S AU 50. A clean and well struck example of this somewhat more common No Motto ten. Good remaining luster for the grade and just a heck-of-a-nice looking coin. Trends \$3050 (12/14).

938 PCGS 1854-S AU 50. Bright surfaces that are lightly abraded throughout. Well struck in the centers with some weakness on the stars.

939 NGC 1855 AU 53. One of the more popular No Motto tens because of its affordability and occasional availability in AU condition. Trends \$950 (12/14). Good luster with a few scattered abrasions.

940 PCGS 1855-O XF 40. A scarce New Orleans ten with a mintage of only 18,000 pieces. This is a slightly above average

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- example with clean surfaces for the grade but showing the usual softness of highpoint detail common to O-mint coins of this era. Trends \$1775 (12/14).
- 941 **PCGS 1855-O AU 50.** A second example of this scarcer O-mint No Motto ten. This is a rarely seen grade with the majority of survivors concentrated in the VF-XF grade range. This is a well struck specimen with a few light, scattered abrasions over the surfaces and a fair amount of remaining luster in the protected areas. Trends \$5750 (12/14).
- 942 **NGC 1857 AU 50.** The consignor believes this coin to be an overdate, but we can find no convincing evidence of an underdigit or a partial digit between the 5 and 7 as described in the Breen Encyclopedia. There is what appears to be a die scratch between the digits, but we cannot convince ourselves this is part of a previously punched numeral. Otherwise, as a date the 1857 is a rare and underrated one that is generally not accorded the attention other, more famous, dates receive. Only a small number of examples are known in AU with this being one of the finer examples extant. Well defined in the centers with some softness of the details on the stars, the surfaces overall are lightly abraded with only one small dig in the cheek of Liberty. Good luster for the grade. Trends \$3850 (12/14).
- 943 **PCGS 1861 XF 40.** Well struck and showing slight traces of prooflike in the fields.
- 944 **NGC 1861-S AU 53.** This is a date we have great respect for and have seen very few examples of, in any grade. In AU 53, this coin is one of the finest examples known. Only 3 other pieces have been certified by NGC (11/92) in AU and PCGS (12/92) has only graded 2, both AU 50. This is a lovely coin with bright surfaces that still show much luster, especially in the more protected areas of the design. Well struck throughout and showing much rich reddish color in the fields. There are the usual number of abrasions for a coin of this grade, the only one of note being a scratch across the bottom of the truncation of the bust. Trends \$4550 in XF 40, unlisted any finer (12/14).
- 945 **NGC 1863-S AU 50.** The 1863-S is even rarer than the 1861-S and less available in high grades. Only 2 other pieces have been certified by the major services (12/92) in AU and none are even rumored to exist in mint state. This is a bright coin that shows strong central detailing, but is somewhat ill-defined on the peripheral stars. The color is a lovely yellow-gold and there are no distracting marks on either side, just the usual number of small abrasions. Trends \$11,500 (12/14).
- 946 **PCGS 1864 MS 60.** A very rare coin in all grades as one can tell from the original mintage of only 3,580 pieces. Of the few survivors, most fall in the VF-XF category. This piece is tied for finest known with one other coin, also certified by PCGS (12/92) in MS 60. This is a solid mint state coin that is sharply struck throughout and shows die striations in the fields which impart a semi-reflective gleam to the coin. A magnificent example of this rare and highly sought out No Motto date. Trends \$11,500 in AU 50, unlisted any finer (12/14).
- 947 **NGC 1867 AU 50.** Another very elusive, condition rarity among P-mint Coronet tens. Generally only seen in VF-XF grades, when located, this piece is one of only 5 coins certified in AU by the major services (12/92). It is well struck with
- much of the original profile surface remaining and shows a rich orange-gold color. Minimally abraded as well with no distinguishing marks on either side. Trends \$11,750 (12/14).
- 948 **NGC 1867 AU 55.** This is the finest known 1867 ten-dollar and it is a lovely specimen indeed. The fields are bright and profile with only a few small abrasions that diminish the sparkle of the coin. Sharply struck throughout with excellent detailing on the hair curls of Liberty and the eagle's plumage. Superior quality and strong eye appeal. Trends \$11,750 in AU 50, unlisted any finer (12/14).
- 949 **PCGS 1870 VF 35.** Another rare, low mintage P-mint ten, this one with a mintage of only 4,025 pieces. Generally not found any finer than this piece, this is a coin that displays bright surfaces, an average strike, and one distinctive abrasion in the lower left obverse field. Trends \$800 in VF 20, \$1650 in XF 40 (12/14).
- 950 **NGC 1872 AU 50.** Extremely rare in all grades, the 1872 eagle is of great importance to collectors of this popular series. Its original mintage of only 1,650 pieces and subsequent unavailability in all grades elevates it to a level of rarity along with other famous issues, such as the 1858, 1863, 1876, and 1877. Only the 1875 and 1873 are unquestionably rare. At the AU 50 level, this is a mid-range condition census coin, being bested only by two MS coins. The surfaces of this coin are rather extensively marked, therefore subduing the considerable reflectivity seen in the fields. Rich orange-gold color and reasonably well struck throughout. Trends \$19,000 (12/14).
- 951 **PCGS 1874-S XF 45.** While not one of the impressive, lower mintage rarities of the series with 10,000 pieces struck, the 1874-S is one of the outstanding condition rarities among all Coronet tens. At XF 45, this piece stands as the finest known coin of this date. There have been no AU's certified and the "borderline uncirculated" example Akers mentions has not surfaced at the grading services (or if it has it didn't grade AU). It would be difficult to imagine a more pleasing coin for the grade. There are no objectionable abrasions, in fact there are very few abrasions at all. The surfaces are toned a rich orange/red-gold and the striking details are reasonably well brought up. Trends \$4050 in XF 40, unlisted any finer (12/14).
- 952 **NGC 1878-S AU 55.** Over the past ten years this date has really come into its own. This was due in large part to Akers glowing account of its rarity in all grades, where he wrote in part: "...I can think of no U.S. gold coin of comparable rarity that has been more ignored and lightly regarded than the 1878-S eagle." This is one of only 3 coins that have been certified in AU by NGC (11/92) with PCGS having graded none, making this piece tied for finest known honors. This is a lightly abraded coin with much reddish color and significant portions of original mint luster. Trends \$8000 in AU 50, unlisted any finer (12/14).
- 953 **PCGS 1880-O VF 30.** This scarce, late date O-mint is seldom seen in finer condition. Reddish color with greenish overtones.
- 954 **PCGS 1881 MS 62.** Frosty and lustrous.
- 955 **NGC 1882-S MS 64.** An astounding example of this important condition rarity that is by far the finest example known. The closest coins in grade to this piece are a pair of PCGS MS 62

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coins. Fully struck throughout with bright, semi-reflective fields and barely a mark on either side. Trends \$6650 in MS 63 (12/14).

- 956 NGC 1886 AU 58. Well struck with almost complete mint luster. Scarce any finer.
- 957 NGC 1888-S MS 60. Fully lustrous but marred by numerous light contact marks. A scarcer date, generally found only in lesser uncirculated grades. Trends \$525 (11/23).
- 958 NGC 1888-S MS 61. A bold strike with some noticeable obverse die polishing and a few marks about Liberty's mouth. Scarce.
- 959 NGC 1891-CC MS 60. Fully struck with complete mint luster and a few small abrasions. A popular Carson City issue.
- 960 NGC 1892-CC XF 45. Well struck.
- 961 PCI 1893 MS 62. Fully struck with lovely orange-gold mint luster.
- 962 PCGS 1896 MS 60. A lightly marked example of this lower mintage issue.
- 963 PCGS 1896 MS 61. Bright and frosty, with full definition on both sides.
- 964 PCGS 1900 MS 61.
- 965 PCGS 1901 MS 62.
- 966 PCGS 1901-S MS 62. Far and away the most common date of the type in all grades.
- 967 NCI 1902-S MS 63. Highly lustrous for the grade.
- 968 PCGS 1903 MS 62.
- 969 NGC 1905-S AU 53. A minimally worn specimen that exhibits adequate luster and traces of coppery-gold color in the protected areas of the obverse. Trends \$450 in AU 50 (11/23).

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- 970 ANACS 1907 Wire Edge MS 64. Technically a pattern (Judd-1774), only 500 of these coins were struck and none were released into circulation. The so-called "Wire Edge" coins lack a determinate rim, instead showing only a small metal extrusion around the rim on each side. These "Wire Edge" coins come closest to the design originally conceived by Augustus Saint-Gaudens. After these pieces were struck, Charles Barber began his modifications, and the coins ultimately struck for circulation differ greatly in look and surface texture from this original concept.
- As on all examples of this rare issue, the fields show myriad die polishing marks which impart a bright sheen to the coin's surfaces. Sharply struck, there are no mentionable surface blemishes on either side and the coin has a rich orange-gold color. Usually only available in the better grades of mint state, this is an issue where it can truly be said that condition is a secondary consideration. Trends \$18,000 (12/14).

- 971 PCGS 1909-S AU 55. Double Punched Mintmark. Well struck with good remaining mint luster. Scarce.

- 972 PCGS 1911 MS 63. Fully struck with remarkably clean surfaces for the grade.

- 973 PCI 1913 MS 62. Well struck with good color.

- 974 PCGS 1930-S MS 64. The 1930-S eagle is one of the legendary rarities of 20th century numismatics. Almost the entire mintage was melted, leaving only the coins that had already been released for future generations of collectors. This is one of the most attractive examples we have seen in recent years. The surfaces show only the smallest abrasions and the color is a rich orange-gold as usual for this issue, and it shows none of the copper stains that often plague this date. Trends \$28,000 (12/14).

LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES

- 975 PCGS 1852 AU 50. Original and quite well struck, with light abrasions throughout. A relatively high grade example of this early double eagle.
- 976 NGC 1852-O AU 53. One of 13 coins to be graded AU by NGC as of 11/92 with only 2 BU examples. Unfortunately, NGC does not break the AU category down by number. Current 12/14 Trends indicates \$2600 in AU 50 and \$11,500 in MS 60.
- 977 PCGS 1852-O AU 55. Another chance to obtain this very difficult issue in a most pleasing grade. This example retains great color and is remarkably problem-free. One of only 2 to receive this grade as of 10/92, with a lone AU 58 and a lone BU example as well. A rare opportunity to choose from to AU examples in one sale. There is no doubt that this lot will bring a higher price realized than the previous lot, but both new owners will be thrilled to be the new custodians of a very difficult date.
- 978 PCGS 1853-O VF 30. A well-circulated affordable example of this popular New Orleans issue.
- 979 PCGS 1855 AU 55. A pleasing example. Current Trends (12/14) is \$1125 in AU 50 and \$7500 in MS 60.
- 980 PCGS 1857-O AU 53. A very scarce New Orleans twenty that is comparable to the 1861-O and definitely rarer than the 1850-53 O-mints. This is the finest specimen certified to date (12/92) and is possibly only exceeded in condition by the uncirculated Kaufman specimen, now owned by Harry Bass. Typical for the issue, the fields are brightly prooflike and the strike is very strong throughout. The surfaces are a rich orange-gold color and we can find no marks on either side worthy of individual mention. This is the finest example of this rare date that is likely to be available any time in the next several years, and we strongly suggest that collectors of this series avail themselves of the opportunity to acquire this or one of the other rare, high grade Type Ones offered in this sale. Trends \$4500 in AU 50, unlisted any finer (12/14).
- 981 NGC 1858 AU 53. A very scarce P-mint twenty that is seldom seen in finer grades with only a handful of mint state coins known. This is a rather extensively bagmarked coin that has a

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fair amount of remaining luster and rich orange-gold color. Trends \$1800 in AU 50, \$6500 in MS 60 (12/14).

982 PCGS 1858-O AU 53. At AU 53, this coin stands as second or third finest known of this difficult issue. Most of the surviving examples of this date are only VF or XF at best, when found at all. The best indication of rarity comes from the original mintage of only 35,250 pieces. The fields have strong profilelike tendencies and the striking detail is uniformly strong throughout. The only mentionable ripple in the fabric of the coin is a small area of planchet flaking between the 8 and 5 in the date. Trends \$5250 in AU 50, unlisted any finer (12/14).

983 NGC 1859-O AU 50. A very rare issue among Coronet twenties with an original mintage of only 9,100 pieces. Of the handful of surviving coins from that small mintage the majority are well worn VF with an occasional XF. Just 6 other pieces have been certified in AU condition by the major grading services according to their November and December reports (with none in mint state). The fields of this piece are bright and show a mixture of cartwheel and semi-profilelike. Overall the coin is a bright yellow-gold with faint traces of red in the fields. Well struck with minimal abrasions. Trends \$5250 (12/14)

984 ANACS 1861 MS 60. Any Type One twenty in BU is a major find. This example is lightly abraded, as can be expected from the grade. A very pleasing example of a very difficult type.

985 PCGS 1865-S AU 50. The 1865-S is not a rare date as such among Type One twenties, but it is one of the rarest in high grade (AU or better). According to Akers research of more than a decade ago the 1865-S was tied for fifth in the entire Coronet series according to rarity by average grade. Curiously though, this coin represents an excellent value in AU condition with Trends only listing AU 50 coins at \$1450 (12/14). This is a remarkably clean coin with a strong strike in all areas, but rather dullish surfaces.

986 PCGS 1866-S Motto AU 50. In this auction that is full of rare, high grade gold coins, it is inevitable that two examples of the same issue would appear in the same sale. This is the first of two 1866-S Motto twenties, both AU. The two coins have a different look from each other, though, with this piece having deep reddish/orange-gold color and a few more handling marks than the AU 53 coin to follow. While not quite as choice, this is still a premium coin with significant portions of luster still to be seen surrounding the devices, especially on the reverse.

987 NGC 1866-S Motto AU 53. This is a scarce and highly respected date among specialists that is also one of the top condition rarities in the Coronet series of twenties. Akers ranked the '66-S Motto in the top 10% of all dates according to condition rarity. This is a well struck coin with clean, problem-free surfaces and much reddish-gold color. Trends \$3250 (12/14).

988 PCGS 1867-S VF 25. A tougher date in most any grade.

989 PCGS 1867-S AU 55. A tough early S-mint that is regarded by Akers as "nearly impossible to locate better than XF." This yellow-gold example displays the normal weakness in a few of the stars and is relatively clean for the grade. Trends \$1,900 in AU 50 and \$13,250 in MS 60 (12/14).

990 PCGS 1869 AU 55. A conditionally rare Type Two issue from the Philadelphia mint, with high-end VF's being the average grade found. This near mint state specimen displays a strong strike and ample luster on both side, but particularly on the reverse where it is virtually complete. Trends \$2,350 in AU 50 and \$6,650 in MS 60 (12/14).

991 NGC 1870 AU 55. Another P-mint twenty that becomes quite elusive in AU and higher grades. Bright and satiny, with considerable mint frost remaining on the devices. Trends \$2,350 in AU 50 and \$6,900 in MS 60 (12/14).

992 NGC 1870-S AU 50. Like most San Francisco double eagles from this era, the majority are found in well worn condition, generally XF at best. The presently offered example, though somewhat abraded, displays generous luster in the protected areas. Trends \$775 (12/14).

993 PCGS 1872-S VF 35. Bright, sharply detailed surfaces with strong claims to an XF grade. Trends \$510 in XF 40 (12/14).

994 NGC 1872-S AU 53. Bright surfaces that retain much of their semi-profilelike brilliance. Like all early S-mint twenties, most are well worn.

995 NGC 1873 Closed 3 AU 50. A long overlooked scarcity that, until recent years, was often not even designated from the far more common Open 3 variety. Most specimens show obvious circulation, so this minimally worn example is considerably above-average for the issue. Trends \$1,500 (12/14).

996 NGC 1874 AU 55. A satiny yellow-gold example, with glimmers of luster about the devices. Trends \$725 in AU 50 and \$1,550 in MS 60 (11/23).

997 PCGS 1874 AU 55. Popular Type II variety.

998 PCGS 1874-S AU 50. Heavily abraded obverse while the reverse exhibits shimmering, unbroken luster and, taken by itself, could be classified as mint state. Trends \$600 (11/23).

999 NGC 1874-S MS 61. A frosty, very attractive specimen that, if not for a few scattered abrasions, could easily qualify at a higher grade level. The 1874-S is the first S-mint double eagle which can, without great difficulty and deep pockets, be found in mint state. It is far from common though and such a pleasing example would be a great item to put away for a few years. Trends \$1,500 in MS 60 (12/14).

1000 ANACS 1875 MS 62. One of the more common Type Two twenties in mint state, but still "seldom seen", according to Akers. Satiny with lovely rose-gold accents about the stars and lettering.

1001 PCGS 1876 AU 55. Semi-profilelike with attractive original color. Only minor obverse scuffiness keeps this flashy coin out of the mint state category.

1002 NGC 1876-CC AU 55. With Trends (12/14) showing this coin jump from \$1200 in AU 50 to \$6250 in MS 60 one would expect to see a number of budget-minded collectors pursue this lot. Very close to full mint state.

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1003 NGC 1876-CC AU 58. Although slightly more abraded than the just offered AU 55 example, this super slider will generate even more interest due to the eye-appeal it exhibits. Just a slip-slide away from a \$6000 price tag.

1004 NGC 1878 MS 60. Semi-prooflike fields accentuate the lightly abraded surfaces which one would expect from a twenty in this grade.

1005 PCGS 1880-S AU 55. Rich orange-gold surfaces that display only a slight luster break on Liberty's cheek. Quite scarce in full mint state. Trends \$595 in AU 50 and \$2,950 in MS 60 (11/23).

1006 PCGS 1882-S MS 60. Highly lustrous with a pleasing pinkish-gold tint and few appreciable surface marks. Trends \$1,100 (11/23).

1007 PCGS 1884-S MS 60. Frosty and completely original, displaying a layer of greenish-gold patina about the outer portions. Trends \$700 (11/23).

1008 ANACS 1888 AU 58. Doubled Die Reverse. Minor doubling in the peripheral lettering, not mentioned by Breen. Original, with moderate abrasions.

1009 PCGS 1889 MS 61. Frosty luster with clean devices for the grade.

1010 NGC 1889-S AU 58. Fully lustrous and pleasing.

1011 PCGS 1891-S MS 62. An unusually lustrous and pleasing coin for the grade. Only 9 coins have been graded higher, and they are all MS 63! Another sleeper in this tough series.

1012 PCGS 1893 MS 62. A condition rarity with only 6 coins grading higher with none grading better than MS 64 according to the 12/92 Population Report. An opportunity for the date collector.

1013 NGC 1893-CC MS 61. A pleasing example of this much better date. One of only 15 pieces to grade as such with just 4 higher according to the latest NGC Census (11/92). Current Trends (12/14) values this date at \$2600 in MS 60 and \$7000 in MS 63.

1014 PCGS 1895 MS 62. Although not considered a rare or even scarce date, one need only compare this date with the 1904 for an eye-opening experience. Through the PCGS Population Report of 12/92, only 235 have been certified while the 1904 has had 13,790 graded at the same level! Obviously, this date should be worth a larger premium.

1015 PCGS 1904 MS 64. An exceptionally clean specimen, orange-gold in color and showing only a minor milling mark to the right of star 7.

1016 PCGS 1904 MS 64. A pleasing example of the type.

1017 NGC 1905 AU 58. With a combined population of 38 BU pieces being graded by both of the major services, and with none of those grading above an MS 63, it quickly becomes evident that this slider will see much attention. Very close to full mint state.

1018 PCGS 1907-D MS 60. Some unusual cloudiness on the obverse. The reverse is beautiful.

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1019 PCGS 1907 High Relief MS 62. An example of what beauty, history, and a one year type can do for a coin. Although only 18 of the 51 dates and mints in the series sport lower populations than this date in MS 62 it still commands, and always will command, a huge premium. Every collector and investor in numismatics dreams of owning this fabulous coin. As a result demand always outstrips supply. This lovely example appears to the naked eye to grade substantially higher than the insert would indicate, even after a thorough view with a glass no problems can be seen. Just a slight weakness of strike on the knee could justify a grade this low. Possibly the finest MS 62 High Relief in existence.

1020 PCGS 1907 Arabic Numerals MS 63. Bright pinkish-gold surfaces.

1021 PCGS 1908 No Motto AU 58.

1022 NGC 1908 No Motto MS 63. Clean, and relatively mark-free.

1023 PCGS 1908-D No Motto MS 63. Frosty pinkish-gold surfaces and a date that jumps substantially in grades above the present example.

1024 PCGS 1908 Motto MS 63. Bright, satiny mint luster. An elusive date in upper mint state grades.

1025 PCGS 1908-D Motto MS 63. Richly colored surfaces with typical granular texture and a fine overall appearance for the grade.

1026 PCGS 1909/8 AU 50. Problem-free surfaces, though lightly worn.

1027 PCGS 1909/8 MS 61. An original example of this popular overdate, with minor blemishes on both sides but exhibiting strong eye appeal for the grade.

1028 PCGS 1909-D MS 63. A very well preserved example of this more elusive D-mint Saint. The surfaces are unusually free of abrasions and display a lovely green-gold tint about the margins. One of 46 specimens graded equally by PCGS (11/92), the most abundant of any mint state category.

1029 PCGS 1909-S MS 63. Pinkish-gold in color with only a few scattered abrasions.

1030 PCGS 1910 MS 63. Attractive color with the usual grainy, frosty finish to the surfaces. Select examples of this date are about the best condition a budget-oriented collector can obtain, for gems are both rare and expensive.

1031 PCGS 1910-D MS 63. Bright luster with a bit of rose tinting over golden-orange surfaces.

1032 PCGS 1910-S MS 63. Frosty and well struck.

1033 PCGS 1911-D MS 63. Vibrant golden-orange surfaces.

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- 1034 PCGS 1911-S MS 63. Satiny and quite pleasing, with blushes of pink in the centers shading to greenish-gold about the peripheries.
- 1035 NGC 1912 MS 61. Lustrous with far more flash than is normally seen on this conditionally scarce issue.
- 1036 PCGS 1913 MS 62. Somewhat tough in higher grade, with only 31 pieces graded higher than this one by PCGS (12/92).
- 1037 PCGS 1913-D MS 63. Bright obverse surfaces, with a more matte-like texture on the reverse. Generally found only in low-end uncirculated condition.
- 1038 PCGS 1913-S MS 62. A pleasing example of this very difficult date. As of 12/92 PCGS has graded nothing higher than MS 63.
- 1039 PCGS 1914 MS 62. A bright, richly colored example of this slightly better date.
- 1040 PCGS 1914-D MS 63. Fully struck with granular surfaces and bright yellow-gold color.
- 1041 PCGS 1914-S MS 64. Fully struck with deep orange-gold color.
- 1042 NGC 1915 MS 63. Sharply defined and lustrous. Scarcer date.
- 1043 PCGS 1915-S MS 63. An attractive coin with orange and yellow color.
- 1044 PCGS 1916-S MS 63. Subdued reddish-orange color with slightly granular surfaces.
- 1045 PCGS 1920 MS 62. Fully lustrous. Scarcer date.
- 1046 Hallmark 1922 MS 64. Smooth, lustrous surfaces with very few abrasions, the most noticeable ones being on the sun. Scarcer date in better grades.
- 1047 PCGS 1922-S MS 61. A fully lustrous example of this scarcer mintmarked date.
- 1048 PCGS 1923 MS 63. Bright surfaces.
- 1049 PCGS 1923-D MS 63. Minimally abraded for the grade with attractive coloration.
- 1050 PCGS 1924 AU 58.
- 1051 NGC 1924 MS 63. A few copper stains can be seen over both sides.
- 1052 NGC 1924-D MS 62. A pleasing example of this scarce and seldom seen mintmarked Saint. There are very few surface blemishes to account for the grade, but there is slight striking softness on the eagle. A good value in this scarce issue. Trends \$1900 in MS 60, \$5000 in MS 63 (11/23).
- 1053 PCGS 1924-S MS 62. Deep, rich reddish-orange color characterize this example of this scarcely seen S-mint Saint. The surfaces display a few small, scattered abrasions, as one would expect for a coin of this grade, and the strike is sufficiently strong with no areas of weakness noted. Trends \$1800 in MS 60, \$3750 in MS 63 (11/23).

- 1054 NGC 1925 MS 63. Good luster.
- 1055 ANACS 1925-D MS 60. Numerous small abrasions on each side but completely lustrous and well struck. Scarce date.
- 1056 PCGS 1925-S AU 55. A much tougher date than its mintage would indicate. As a matter of fact, few realize there were actually over 800,000 more 1925-S Saints produced than the much more common 1927 Philadelphia issue! However, to date, over 40,000 1927 Saints have been graded in BU condition by PCGS compared to only 12 for the 1925-S. In AU 55 condition PCGS has only graded 21 pieces with an additional 29 grading AU 58. A very tough date sure to be sought by an eager collector.
- 1057 PCI 1926 MS 63. Lustrous.
- 1058 NGC 1926-S MS 63. Smooth, lustrous surfaces that are free from the usual abrasions that accompany coins of this grade. The only detracting feature we can find is a slight softness of strike on the peripheral stars on the obverse. Very scarce in this grade with only 39 pieces having been so graded by NGC (11/92) with 16 in finer condition. Trends \$1700 in MS 60, \$3400 in MS 63.
- 1059 NGC 1927 MS 62. An unusual occurrence in this sale, a gold type coin that anybody can afford!
- 1060 PCGS 1927 MS 63. Rich orange-gold color.
- 1061 NGC 1927-S MS 65. Over the decades, the 1927-S has remained one of the most elusive and highly regarded of all the mintmarked Saints from the 1920s. This rarity has remained constant, despite the fact that a few coins have appeared from European holdings over the years. Akers estimates that no more than 60 pieces exist in all grades, but precious few gems exist. NGC (11/92) has only certified 1 other MS 65 with none finer, and PCGS (12/92) has not graded any in MS 65, but has certified one in MS 66, placing this coin as tied for second finest known. The surfaces are typical for the issue with fully frosted luster and rich greenish-gold color. There is no evidence of die deterioration on this coin and there are none of the copper stains that are so prevalent on many specimens. Trends \$90,000 (12/14).

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER

- 1062 NGC 1893 Isabella Quarter MS 63. A light greyish-brown color.
- 1063 PCGS 1893 Isabella Quarter MS 63. Mostly brilliant and pleasing.
- 1064 NGC 1893 Isabella Quarter MS 64. Nicely toned. A slight shoulder bruise on the queen.
- 1065 NGC 1893 Isabella Quarter MS 64. Lustrous obverse with a hint of golden color. The reverse is deeply toned in greens, golds, russets, and reds. A tiny mark in the obverse field probably prevents a higher grade.
- 1066 PCGS 1893 Isabella Quarter MS 66. A lovely example of this very popular issue. Toned in moderate shades of gold.

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russet, and green. The toning is not overpowering and adds a delicate look to this coin. A great addition to your set of commems.

- 1067 NGC 1900 Lafayette Dollar MS 63. As lustrous and pleasing as one could ever hope to obtain at this grade level. The obverse is especially pleasing with its light touches of golden color.
- 1068 PCGS 1900 Lafayette Dollar MS 64. As nice as one could ever find for the grade. Toned.
- 1069 NGC 1921 Alabama MS 64. Lustrous with typical golden-brown color.
- 1070 PCGS 1921 Alabama MS 64. Unusual, yet pleasing color for this type. Usually found fully brilliant, or with light gold color. Seldom is one found with this type of eye-appeal. Toned in russets, reds, and blues.
- 1071 NGC 1921 Alabama 2x2 MS 62, light yellow-gold toning; and a PCGS 1938-D Arkansas MS 63, speckled peripheral toning (Total: 2 coins)
- 1072 NGC 1921 Alabama 2x2 MS 63. Deeply toned with strong underlying multi-colored iridescence and a spot of silvery-brilliance in the center of the reverse.
- 1073 PCGS 1921 Alabama 2x2 MS 63. Lightly toned.
- 1074 PCGS 1921 Alabama 2x2 MS 64. Mostly toned.
- 1075 PCGS 1936 Albany MS 64; and a 1936 Long Island MS 64. Both are brilliant pieces. (Total: 2 coins)
- 1076 NGC 1936 Albany MS 64; 1936 Bridgeport MS 64; (2) 1936 Cleavelands both MS 64; and (2) 1936 Elgins both MS 64. Most display a medium gray-gold toning. (Total: 6 coins)
- 1077 NGC 1937 Antietam MS 65. Light gold about the devices.
- 1078 NGC 1935 Arkansas MS 65; 1936 Bridgeport MS 65; and a 1936-D Columbia MS 65, all toned in steely-gray or olive-gold shades. (Total: 3 coins)
- 1079 NGC 1937 Arkansas MS 63. Spotty russet and charcoal toning across much of each side.
- 1080 NGC 1937-D Arkansas MS 63. Deep russet-charcoal toning with a few windows of brilliance.
- 1081 NGC 1937-S Arkansas MS 62. Deep mottled toning.
- 1082 PCGS 1938 Arkansas MS 65. Mostly brilliant.
- 1083 PCGS 1938-S Arkansas MS 64. Light golden color and nicer than some of the MS 65 examples one might encounter.
- 1084 NGC 1939 Arkansas MS 65. A pleasing original example of this better issue.
- 1085 PCGS 1936-S Bay Bridge MS 64. Peripherally toned on the obverse with more even gray patina on the reverse.
- 1086 PCGS 1936-S Bay Bridge MS 64. Light silvery-gray surfaces.

- 1087 NGC 1936-S Bay Bridge MS 64. Toned in golds and browns.
- 1088 PCGS 1936-S Bay Bridge MS 65. Light golden-olive color on each side.
- 1089 NGC 1936-S Bay Bridge MS 65, uniform golden-violet toning; ANACS 1936 Long Island MS 65; and a PCI 1936-D San Diego MS 64. (Total: 3 coins)
- 1090 PCGS 1934 Boone MS 64. Light streaky toning.
- 1091 ANACS 1934 Boone MS 64. Brilliant, white, and lustrous.
- 1092 PCGS 1935-D Boone MS 65; 1936 Cleveland MS 65; and a 1936 Elgin MS 65, all original specimens with speckled toning here and there. (Total: 3 coins)
- 1093 NGC 1935-D Boone MS 67. A gorgeously toned example highlighted in violets, reds, and golds on the obverse while the reverse is not as vivid. A real find for the lover of colorful commems. Sure to generate heavy bidding.
- 1094 NGC 1935-S Boone MS 66. Light olive-green toning appears to hover over the surfaces of this gem.
- 1095 PCGS 1935/34 Boone MS 63. Brilliant.
- 1096 PCGS 1935/34 Boone MS 63, scattered peripheral color; and (2) Lexingtons MS 63, both are brilliant. (Total: 3 coins)
- 1097 ANACS 1936-D Boone MS 66. Light uniform golden-brown toning.
- 1098 PCGS 1937 Boone MS 64. Nicely toned with strong underlying luster.
- 1099 PCGS 1936 Bridgeport MS 64; and a 1936 Delaware MS 64, both quite lustrous with suggestions of pastel color. (Total: 2 coins)
- 1100 PCGS 1936 Bridgeport MS 66. Fully brilliant with a virtually mark-free obverse. A truly unusual design.
- 1101 NGC 1925-S California MS 64. The gray toning has underlying bits of iridescence, and the bright luster this issue is known for glows beneath the natural patina.
- 1102 PCGS 1925-S California MS 65. Brilliant and highly lustrous with no noticeable abrasions on either side. Sharp looking coin.
- 1103 PCGS 1936-D Cincinnati MS 64. Untoned with excellent luster characteristics and die striations in the fields.
- 1104 PCGS 1936-D Cincinnati MS 65. Nicely toned on the obverse in hues of steel gray and amber. The reverse is brilliant.
- 1105 PCGS 1936-D Cincinnati MS 66. A fully lustrous and pleasing example of this issue.
- 1106 Hallmark 1936 Cleveland MS 63. Fully white and lustrous.
- 1107 PCGS 1936 Cleveland MS 64. Smokey-gray patina with good luster beneath.

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- 1108 NGC 1936 Cleveland MS 65. Lustrous and lightly toned.
- 1109 PCGS 1936 Cleveland MS 65. Very light, translucent toning.
- 1110 PCGS 1936 Cleveland MS 65, two coins, both attractively toned gems. (Total: 2 coins)
- 1111 NGC 1936 Cleveland MS 66. Light golden color.
- 1112 PCGS 1936 Columbia MS 66. Originally toned with the special configuration from the original cardboard holder of issue.
- 1113 PCGS 1936-S Columbia MS 64. Bright in the center of the obverse with peripheral toning, more evenly colored on the reverse.
- 1114 NGC 1892 Columbian MS 63. Semi-prooflike.
- 1115 PCGS 1892 Columbian MS 65. A nicely toned example of this popular issue. Far from the highs of last Spring, this is an opportunity to put this tough type away at a reasonable level.
- 1116 ANACS 1893 Columbian MS 61; and a PCGS 1893 Columbian MS 61. Both are lightly toned. (Total: 2 coins)
- 1117 NGC 1893 Columbian MS 63. Brilliant and white
- 1118 NGC 1893 Columbian MS 64. Blue-olive and rose toning.
- 1119 NGC 1893 Columbian MS 66. Lightly toned obverse with a more brilliant and lustrous reverse. One of the great set stoppers in this grade. As of 11/92 NGC had only graded 14 pieces while PCGS (12/92) has only graded 18! If you're putting a set of commems together in this grade and you're still looking for this date, we have made your match.
- 1120 NGC 1935 Connecticut MS 65. the obverse is splashed in reddish-brown toning; and a 1936 Gettysburg MS 64, a near-gem framed in lovely reddish-gold iridescence. (Total: 2 coins)
- 1121 NGC 1935 Connecticut MS 66. A scarcer issue in MS 66 condition. This lovely example has nice golden toning on the obverse with mottled violet shades added on the reverse.
- 1122 ANACS 1936 Delaware MS 61, semi-prooflike; 1923-S Monroe MS 62, frosty; and a 1921 Pilgrim MS 63, pale gray-violet toning. (Total: 3 coins)
- 1123 PCGS 1936 Elgin MS 65. The usual superb luster has just a bit of light color on each side.
- 1124 NGC 1936 Elgin MS 65, a flashy, frosty gem outlined in reddish-gold iridescence; and a PCGS 1936 Lynchburg MS 64, silvery-gray with deeper russet highlights. (Total: 2 coins)
- 1125 PCI 1936 Elgin MS 66. "90% Toned" indicated on the holder, but really just some dark, peripheral toning
- 1126 NGC 1936 Elgin MS 67. Usually when a coin is elevated to this grade level it is because of some outrageous color or unusual look. This fully brilliant white gem is an exception to that rule. With no color to hide any marks, you can imagine how clean this piece must be to attain such a lofty grade. A "stone gem".
- 1127 ANACS 1936 Gettysburg MS 64; PCGS 1936 Gettysburg MS 64; and a PCGS 1922 Grant MS 64. Blushes of pale lilac and golden toning. (Total: 3 coins)
- 1128 PCGS 1936 Gettysburg MS 65; 1928 Oregon MS 65; and a 1936-D Texas MS 65, all lustrous specimens with occasional light toning. (Total: 3 coins)
- 1129 PCGS 1936 Gettysburg MS 65, olive-gold and russet toning; 1935-S San Diego MS 65, brilliant; and a 1936 Wisconsin MS 65, shimmering mint brilliance. (Total: 3 coins)
- 1130 PCGS 1936 Gettysburg MS 65. Nice original color.
- 1131 PCGS 1922 Grant MS 64. Lovely golden color.
- 1132 NGC 1922 Grant MS 64. Lightly toned.
- 1133 PCGS 1935 Hudson MS 65. Light original color. One of the toughest commems to find any finer.
- 1134 PCGS 1946 Iowa MS 64. Brilliant white.
- 1135 PCGS 1946 Iowa MS 65. Brilliant.
- 1136 PCGS 1946 Iowa MS 66. Golden-brown obverse.
- 1137 NGC 1925 Lexington MS 64, original gray and golden toning; and a PCGS 1953-S Washington-Carver MS 64, light peripheral toning. (Total: 2 coins)
- 1138 NGC 1918 Lincoln MS 65. Fabulous white luster ringed with russet color.
- 1139 PCGS 1936 Long Island MS 64, two coins, one delicately toned and the other brilliant save for a spot on the obverse edge. (Total: 2 coins)
- 1140 ANACS 1936 Long Island MS 65. Attractively toned in iridescent hues.
- 1141 NGC 1936 Lynchburg MS 64; and a 1934 Maryland MS 64, mottled violet obverse toning. (Total: 2 coins)
- 1142 PCGS 1920 Maine MS 66. A fabulous white gem. Fully brilliant with just a touch of gold at the rims. A very difficult issue to find in this grade. Only 56 have been graded as such by PCGS with 1 finer (12/92). This example has fewer striations than often seen, and there are several clash marks easily visible. A great coin to add to your set.
- 1143 NGC 1934 Maryland MS 65. Lightly toned.
- 1144 PCGS 1934 Maryland MS 66. Remarkably clean for this type. A gently toned example.
- 1145 NGC 1934 Maryland MS 66. Deeper russet toning.
- 1146 PCI 1934 Maryland MS 66, lovely steel-blue and rose-gold toning blankets either side; 1938 New Rochelle MS 66, a superb example with speckled toning about the outer portions; and a 1935-S San Diego MS 66, shimmering mint luster with a light freckling of toning about the obverse. (Total: 3 coins)

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- 1147 PCI 1921 Missouri MS 61. As noted on the PCI holder, this lot is 100% toned. The toning is light and pleasing.
- 1148 NGC 1921 Missouri MS 64. Light gold color and very lustrous for the type, especially on the reverse.
- 1149 PCGS 1923-S Monroe MS 64. Gentle original toning. One small mark on Adams' cheek.
- 1150 NGC 1938 New Rochelle MS 65. Prooflike, as noted on the insert. Nice mirrors with just the slightest evidence of light markings.
- 1151 NGC 1938 New Rochelle MS 65. Very light golden color.
- 1152 PCGS 1926 Oregon MS 65; and a 1926-S Oregon MS 65. Both display sparkling mint luster under golden toning that is deeper and more uniform on the P-mint. (Total: 2 coins)
- 1153 PCGS 1933-D Oregon MS 65. A nice original example with touches of color on the obverse while the reverse is more uniform in coloration.
- 1154 NGC 1936 Oregon MS 65. Mostly brilliant.
- 1155 PCGS 1936-S Oregon MS 65. Subdued luster due to a light greyish toning with a hint of gold about the lower obverse.
- 1156 NGC 1937-D Oregon MS 65. A pleasing example of this popular issue.
- 1157 PCGS 1937-D Oregon MS 66. Lovely light russet toning in and about the devices. A pleasing example.
- 1158 ANACS 1938 Oregon MS 64.
- 1159 PCGS 1938 Oregon MS 64. One of only 6006 originally minted examples of this date. Very affordable in this condition at today's levels.
- 1160 ANACS 1938 Oregon MS 66. A lovely original example of this scarcer date.
- 1161 NGC 1938-D Oregon MS 65. Very light color.
- 1162 PCGS 1938-S Oregon MS 65. Light golden color.
- 1163 PCGS 1939 Oregon MS 65. Could you imagine the price of a modern commem if the mint announced that only 3004 were made. Compared to the modern issues of today, there are plenty of bargains to be found in the issues of the past. Maybe someday the massive modern mint purchasers will stop hoping to discover the latest "No S" proof set and buy some history.
- 1164 PCGS 1939-D Oregon MS 66. Virtually mark free and mostly brilliant. A popular issue due to the low mintage of 3004. Very affordable in light of the historic highs for this date.
- 1165 ANACS 1939-D Oregon MS 67. Tab toning on the obverse while the reverse is more uniform. A high grade example of this very limited issue.

- 1166 PCGS 1939-S Oregon MS 65. Deep peripheral toning with a lighter reverse.
- 1167 NGC 1939-S Oregon MS 65. A brilliant obverse with a touch of russet on the reverse.
- 1168 NGC 1939-S Oregon MS 67. A lovely original example of this scarce issue.
- 1169 ANACS 1915-S Panama-Pacific AU 50. Light wear is evident on this mostly brilliant example. Only the lightest of golden toning can be seen about the periphery. A very affordable example of this popular issue.
- 1170 NGC 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS 65. Lovely deep golden-brown color adds that touch of originality that many collectors demand. Although not as scarce in MS 65 condition as many once believed, it still remains one of the true stoppers in completing a set of commemoratives. A lot deserving of a significant bid as well as an appreciative collector.
- 1171 PCGS 1920 Pilgrim MS 64. Deep golden color.
- 1172 NGC 1920 Pilgrim MS 65. Light brown toning.
- 1173 NGC 1921 Pilgrim MS 64.
- 1174 PCGS 1936-D Rhode Island MS 65. Very pleasing for the grade.
- 1175 NGC 1936-S Rhode Island MS 65. milky silvery-gray patina atop clean surfaces; and a PCGS 1951-D Washington-Carver MS 65, brilliant. (Total: 2 coins)
- 1176 NGC 1937 Roanoke MS 66. Lovely deep iridescent toning adorns portions of the obverse while the reverse exhibits a deep golden-brown. A premium coin to the lover of originally toned commems.
- 1177 PCI 1937 Roanoke MS 67. The holder states 100% toned. A pleasing problem-free example of this issue.
- 1178 PCGS 1926 Sesquicentennial MS 64. Mostly brilliant with a hint of color beginning to form.
- 1179 PCGS 1926 Sesquicentennial MS 64. A deeply toned example of this very difficult issue. Affordable at this level, but prohibitive any finer.
- 1180 NGC 1926 Sesquicentennial MS 65. A combined 85 pieces have been graded by PCGS and NGC of this very difficult issue. This example is enhanced by the original uniform toning which covers both sides of the coin.
- 1181 PCGS 1935 Spanish Trail MS 66. Light golden-brown toning enhances this virtually mark-free example of this popular issue.
- 1182 NGC 1925 Stone Mountain MS 65. Lovely "sunrise" toning about the obverse periphery should help this lot command a premium.
- 1183 PCGS 1925 Stone Mountain MS 65. Original color.

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- 1184 PCGS 1925 Stone Mountain MS 65. A deeply toned commem which only a "toning nut" could appreciate. Hopefully he or she will view the coin.
- 1185 NGC 1925 Stone Mountain MS 65. Lightly toned with plenty of luster evident.
- 1186 NGC 1934 Texas MS 61. One of the most reasonably priced commems in this sale.
- 1187 PCGS 1934 Texas MS 64; PCGS 1936 Long Island MS 64; and an NGC 1934-D Oregon MS 64, all essentially brilliant examples. (Total: 3 coins)
- 1188 PCGS 1934 Texas MS 65. A lovely, original example for the grade.
- 1189 PCGS 1934 Texas MS 66. Deep golden-brown toning.
- 1190 NGC 1935-D Texas MS 64.
- 1191 PCGS 1935-D Texas MS 66. Light steely-blue color with just a touch of russet dotting the obverse.
- 1192 NGC 1936-S Texas MS 65; and a 1921 Pilgrim MS 64, light peripheral toning. (Total: 2 coins)
- 1193 PCGS 1937-S Texas MS 66. A real gem!
- 1194 PCGS 1937 Texas PDS Set MS 65. All three display speckled, original toning. (Total: 3 coins)
- 1195 PCGS 1938 Texas MS 65.
- 1196 PCGS 1938-D Texas MS 65. Original and pleasing.
- 1197 NGC 1938-S Texas MS 65. Pleasing.
- 1198 PCGS 1938 Texas PDS Set MS 65. An original, if not perfectly matched, trio of this scarce, final year of issue. (Total: 3 coins)
- 1199 PCGS 1925 Vancouver MS 64. Lightly toned and a real premium quality example of this issue. Upon viewing the coin one can't help but wonder how they came up with this grade. Sure to bring well over MS 64 money.
- 1200 ANACS 1946-D Booker T. Washington MS 66. One of the most difficult types to find nicely toned. This lot is a real exception to that generality. Gorgeous deep brown color with dashes of red, green, blue, and violet add up to a real PQ! This lot will far exceed the bid that a run-of-the-mill BTW would generate.
- 1201 PCGS 1946-S Booker T. Washington MS 66. Lightly covered with a golden-brown color.
- 1202 PCGS 1948 Booker T. Washington PDS Set MS 65. The S-mints displays bright luster and is lightly toned on the reverse. (Total: 3 coins)
- 1203 PCGS 1949-S Booker T. Washington MS 65. One of only 6004 issued. Lustrous and untuned.
- 1204 NGC 1951 Booker T. Washington MS 65. Speckled toning; NGC 1951-D Booker T. Washington MS 65; and a PCGS 1951-S Washington-Carver MS 65. (Total: 3 coins)

- 1205 NGC 1951 Washington-Carver MS 65. Only 41 pieces have been graded as such by NGC with 9 higher (11/92). Of those, few could match the eye-appeal offered by this lot. Destined to bring a tremendous premium due to the lovely gold and russet toning which covers the coin.
- 1206 PCGS 1952 Washington-Carver PDS Set MS 65. Crescents of color on the S-mint. (Total: 3 coins)
- 1207 NGC 1953 Washington-Carver PDS Set MS 65. Mostly brilliant. (Total: 3 coins)
- 1208 PCGS 1954 Washington-Carver PDS Set MS 65. All are frosty and essentially untuned. Like the 1952 and 1953 sets just offered, the D-mints are surprisingly scarce in MS 65 grade. (Total: 3 coins)
- 1209 PCGS 1936 Wisconsin MS 64. Golden toned.
- 1210 PCGS 1936 York MS 64. Untoned.
- 1211 NGC 1936 York MS 65. One of the more plentiful commems in MS 65. This lovely example has "sunrise" toning about the obverse rim.

MODERN COMMEMORATIVES

- 1212 PCI 1984-W Olympic Ten-Dollar MS 66.
- 1213 PCI 1987-W Constitution Five-Dollar MS 67.
- 1214 PCI 1991-W Mount Rushmore Five-Dollar MS 66.
- 1215 ANACS 1988 Eagle Ten-Dollar MS 68. An outstanding example, with PCGS (12/92) having graded only 22 better.
- 1216 PCI 1992-W Olympic Five-Dollar PR 67.

TERRITORIAL GOLD

- 1217 PCGS 1853 Assay Office Twenty-Dollar, 900 Thous. AU 50. A sharply struck Assay twenty, greenish-gold in color and displaying a slight granular finish to the obverse. The surfaces are quite free of abrasions, although a minor rim bump is noticed on the reverse to the right of 12 o'clock.
- 1218 PCGS (1842-52) A.Bechtler Dollar, 27G. 21C. XF 45. K-24, R.3. Original and well struck throughout, showing only minor buckling of the planchet. The coin retains ample luster and, other than a few pinpoint marks, is free of noticeable defects. Listed on Page 262 of the 1993 Guide Book.
- 1219 PCGS (1842-52) A.Bechtler Dollar, 27G. 21C. XF 45. K-24, R.3. A second example of this popular territorial piece, also showing strong remaining luster and a slight buckling of the planchet. There are three separate dark areas along the base of the obverse, presumably from impurities in the metal. Also listed on Page 262 of the 1993 Guide Book.

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1220 PCGS 1856 Liberty Head Octagonal Quarter Dollar MS 63. BG-107, R.5.

1221 PCGS 1855 Liberty Head Round Quarter Dollar AU 55. BG-226, R.6. A bright prooflike example of this scarce issue, of which under 20 pieces are reported.

1222 PCGS 1859 Liberty Head Octagonal Quarter Dollar AU 58. BG-705, R.7. Deep coppery-reddish color in the center of each side. Very scarce.

1223 PCGS 1871 Liberty Head Octagonal Quarter Dollar AU 58. BG-719, R.7. A clean coin with deep olive color. Very rare with only 3 or 4 known.

1224 PCGS 1876 Indian Head Round Quarter Dollar MS 63. BG-853, R.6. Prooflike with lovely orange-gold color.

1225 PCGS 1872/1 Indian Head Round Quarter Dollar MS 62. BG-869, R.5. Sharply struck with deep olive-gold color.

1226 PCGS 1865 Liberty Head Round Half Dollar MS 63. BG-1005, R.6. Bright yellow-gold color with the usual flat strike on the devices.

1227 PCGS 1870 Liberty Head Round Half Dollar AU 58. BG-1022, R.7. Bright prooflike surfaces. Very scarce and infrequently auctioned.

1228 PCGS 1871 Liberty Head Round Half Dollar MS 63. BG-1029, R.5. Dazzling prooflike surfaces with an occasional hint of orange-gold color in the fields.

PATTERNS

1229 PCGS 1836 Gold Dollar, Judd-67, R.5. PR 61. A rare and highly desirable early gold pattern. The obverse features a radiated liberty cap while a palm branch encircles the denomination on the reverse, outlined by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1836. Some minor hairlines are seen on either side, but the original proof brilliance is intact throughout. The lowest graded of 7 examples currently certified by PCGS (12/92).

1230 NGC 1836 Gold Dollar, Judd-69, R.8. PR 63. The identical design to the Judd-67 just offered, struck in silver with traces of gilt surfaces from the mint. Considered a probable restrike by Judd. The surfaces are well toned with steel-blue and violet accents within the rays on the obverse. One of just 2 pieces graded by NGC (11/92), the other being an incredible PR 66 specimen.

1231 PCGS 1854 Large Cent, Judd-161 Original, R.5. PR 63 Brown. A well faded reddish-brown specimen, struck in bronze. The obverse is similar to that of a Braided Hair cent, but without the stars while the reverse, also resembling the regular issue, was designed by Franklin Peale. A bit of glossiness in the obverse field hides subtle hairlines.

1232 PCGS 1854 Large Cent, Judd-161, R.5. PR 65 Brown. Bronze restrike. Braided hair obverse with date only below. The reverse, from Franklin Peale, displays a small laurel wreath about the denomination. Very well preserved for this

often-worn issue, being accented in lovely rose-violet iridescence.

1233 PCGS 1858 Small Cent, Judd-204, R.5. PR 65. The copper-nickel version of this small flying eagle design, with broad, ornamented shield above an oak wreath on the reverse. Pale orange-gold highlights with no visible hairlining in the fields. PCGS has graded 5 pieces equally, with only one finer (12/92).

1234 PCGS 1859 Cent, Judd-228, R.1. MS 63. The regular dies for the 1860-64 type, struck in copper-nickel. PCGS population: 25 coins (12/92).

1235 PCGS 1863 Cent, Judd-299, R.1. PR 65 Red and Brown. The regular Indian Head dies, without L on ribbon, struck in bronze. Medallion alignment. The surfaces display a uniform coppery-gold appearance.

1236 NGC 1865 Half Dollar, Judd-430, R.6. PR 65 Red and Brown. The regular With Motto design, as adopted the following year, struck in copper. The glittering surfaces display a two-tone appearance and are highlighted in colorful shades of orange, steel-blue and rose. This is currently (11/92) the only RB specimen graded by NGC.

1237 PCGS 1867 Five Cents, Judd-561, R.5. PR 62. Longacre Indian headress design on the obverse while the reverse has a large V on top of an oval, ornamented shield. Struck in aluminum, with a plain edge.

1238 PCGS 1868 One Cent, Judd-608, R.4. PR 65. Liberty head design, similar to that used on regular issue three-cent nickels, with Roman numeral one in a laurel wreath on the reverse. Struck in nickel and displaying pleasing two-toned surfaces. One of 7 examples of this diminutive pattern certified as PR 65 by PCGS (12/92).

1239 PCGS 1869 Three-Cent Nickel, Judd-676, R.4. PR 20. Slightly larger diameter (19 mm) than the regular issue. Struck in nickel, with moderate wear.

1240 PCGS 1869 Ten Cents, Judd-696, R.5. PR 65. A beautifully toned STANDARD SILVER issue, depicting Liberty wearing a three-starred cap, struck in silver. Just 6 pieces have graded equally at PCGS, with none higher (12/92).

1241 PCGS 1873 Trade Dollar, Judd-1310, R.5. PR 60. Seated Liberty wearing an Indian headress, holding a liberty cap on a pole in one hand and the other resting on a globe. Small eagle reverse. The silver version of this popular issue, deeply toned in steel-violet and blue shades. One of 15 total pieces graded by PCGS (12/92) with perhaps a few multiple submissions included in that number.

1242 PCGS 1878 Silver Dollar, Judd-1554, R.5. PR 65. William Barber's classic design, struck in silver. The surfaces are deeply toned in steel-violet shades with flashes of blue iridescence about the edges and peripheral lettering. Currently the only PR 65 specimen certified by PCGS (12/92), along with a lone PR 66.

1243 PCGS 1879 Half Dollar, Judd-1600, R.7. PR 63 Brown. The Morgan obverse design, paired with an eagle with raised wings on the reverse, struck in copper. Deep olive-gray and

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iridescent toning. This the only specimen currently (12/92) graded by PCGS with Brown surfaces, along with 3 other RBs.

- 1244 PCGS 1879 Dollar, Judd-1616, R.7, PR 65 Brown. A mule of the Morgan obverse and stately eagle reverse by Barber, struck in copper. The carbon-free surfaces have mellowed to a rich olive-gold and reddish-orange coloration and are void of noticeable blemishes. This important dollar pattern is one of 5 total pieces graded by PCGS, the only one in the Brown category (12/92).

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